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§418.58(e)(3) That one or more individual(s) who are responsible for operating the quality assessment and performance improvement program are designated.

Interpretive Guidelines §418.58(e)(3)

The governing body is responsible for assuring that the QAPI program is working to address any problem areas in patient care and hospice operations, and to improve performance in these areas. The governing body must also appoint individuals who will operate the QAPI program for the hospice.