

## **A-1152**

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### **§482.57(a) Standard: Organization and Staffing**

**The organization of the respiratory care services must be appropriate to the scope and complexity of the services offered.**

#### **Interpretive Guidelines §482.57(a)**

The hospital must provide the appropriate equipment and types and numbers of qualified personnel necessary to furnish the services offered by the hospital in accordance with acceptable standards of practice.

The scope of diagnostic and/or therapeutic respiratory services offered by the hospital should be defined in writing, and approved by the Medical staff.

#### **Survey Procedures §482.57(a)**

- Review the hospital's organizational chart to determine the relationship of respiratory care services to other services provided by the hospital.
- Review the hospital policies and procedures to verify that the scope of the

diagnostic and/or therapeutic respiratory care services provided is defined in writing.