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[The bylaws must:]

§482.22(c)(3) - Describe the organization of the medical staff.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.22(c)(3)

The medical staff bylaws must describe the organizational structure of the medical staff, and lay out the rules and regulations of the medical staff to make clear what are acceptable standards of patient care for all diagnostic, medical, surgical, and rehabilitative services.

Survey Procedures §482.22(c)(3)

- Verify that the bylaws specify the organization and structure of the medical staff, and a mechanism that delineates accountability to the governing body.
- Verify that the bylaws describe who is responsible for regularly scheduled review and evaluation of the clinical work of the members of the medical staff and describe the formation of medical staff leadership.