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# **Executive Responsibilities**

## **§482.21(e) Standard: Executive Responsibilities**

**The hospital's governing body (or organized group or individual who assumes full legal authority and responsibility for operations of the hospital), medical staff, and administrative officials are responsible and accountable for ensuring the following:**

- (1) That an ongoing program for quality improvement and patient safety, including the reduction of medical errors, is defined, implemented, and maintained.**
- (2) That the hospital-wide quality assessment and performance improvement efforts address priorities for improved quality of care and patient safety and that all improvement actions are evaluated...**
- (5) That the determination of the number of distinct improvement projects is conducted annually.**