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**§482.42(a) Standard: Infection prevention and control program organization and policies. The hospital must demonstrate that:**

**(1) An individual (or individuals), who is qualified through education, training, experience, or certification in infection prevention and control, is appointed by the governing body as the infection preventionist(s)/infection control professional(s) responsible for the infection prevention and control program and that the appointment is based on the recommendations of medical staff leadership and nursing leadership;**

**Interpretive Guidelines §482.42(a)(1)**

Guidance is pending and will be updated in future release.