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§482.42(d) Standard: Unified and integrated infection prevention and control and antibiotic stewardship programs for multi-hospital systems.

If a hospital is part of a hospital system consisting of multiple separately certified hospitals using a system governing body that is legally responsible for the conduct of two or more hospitals, the system governing body can elect to have unified and integrated infection prevention and control and antibiotic stewardship programs for all of its member hospitals after determining that such a decision is in accordance with all applicable State and local laws. The system governing body is responsible and accountable for ensuring that each of its separately certified hospitals meets all of the requirements of this section. Each separately certified hospital subject to the system governing body must demonstrate that:

Interpretive Guidelines §482.42(d)

Guidance is pending and will be updated in future release.