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[The governing body must:]

§482.12(a)(2) Appoint members of the medical staff after considering the recommendations of the existing members of the medical staff;

Interpretive Guidelines §482.12(a)(2)

The governing body determines whether to grant, deny, continue, revise, discontinue, limit, or revoke specified privileges, including medical staff membership, for a specific practitioner after considering the recommendation of the medical staff. In all instances, the governing body's determination must be consistent with established hospital medical staff criteria, as well as with State and Federal law and regulations. Only the hospital's

governing body has the authority to grant a practitioner privileges to provide care in the hospital.

Survey Procedures §482.12(a)(2)

- Review records of medical staff appointments to determine that the governing body is involved in appointments of medical staff members.
- Confirm that there is evidence that the governing body considered recommendations of the medical staff before making medical staff appointments.