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§482.57(a)(2) - There must be adequate numbers of respiratory therapists, respiratory therapy technicians, and other personnel who meet the qualifications specified by the medical staff, consistent with State law.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.57(a)(2)

There must be sufficient personnel available to respond to the respiratory care needs of the patient population being served.

Survey Procedures §482.57(a)(2)

- Interview respiratory care staff regarding: services provided, schedules, and availability of respiratory care staff throughout the day and week to determine that the number and type of staff available is appropriate to the volume and types of treatments furnished. If needed, review staffing and on-call schedules.
- Review a sample of personnel files for respiratory care staff to determine that the personnel meet the qualifications specified by the medical staff, consistent with State law.