**Hospital privileges:**

**Hospital Privileges** are the "prescriptions" that allow physicians to perform certain procedures or operations, or even to admit a patient

**Purpose of OPPE and FPPE:**

As a Condition of Participation, the medical staff is responsible for the quality of medical care provided to patients by the members.  Further, the medical staff is required to periodically conduct an evaluation of the member’s competence

Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE):

OPPE is a document summary of ongoing data collected for the purpose of assessing a practitioner’s clinical competence and professional behavior. Through this process, practitioners receive feedback for potential personal improvement or confirmation of personal achievement related to the effectiveness of their professional practice in all practitioner competencies.

Measures:

1. Review of operative & other clinical procedure(s) performed and their Outcomes

2. Patterns of blood and pharmaceutical usage

3. Requests for tests & procedures

4. Length of stay patterns

5. Morbidity & mortality data

6. Practitioner’s use of consultants

7. Other relevant criteria as determined by Medical Staff

**Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE):**

FPPE is the time limited evaluation of practitioner competence in performing a specific privilege. This process is implemented for all initially requests privileges and whenever a question arises regarding a practitioner’s ability to provide safe, high-quality patient care.

**Measures**:

1. All new appointments
2. All new privileges for existing practitioners
3. All practitioners returning from prolonged leave of absence\*
4. OPPE triggers need for FPPE\*
5. 3 month period
6. Proctoring of procedures/cases determined by chair
7. Chart reviews of 5 cases y Reports of admission activity, LOS, Mortalitity, HQID
8. At 3 months, 6 core competencies rated

Either continue FPPE or go to OPPE