



Leadership Standard Intents

LD.1 The hospital has an effective governing body.

- LD.1.1 There is a governing body that fulfills its main roles for mission and strategy setting as well as performance evaluation and oversight on the hospital processes and outcomes.
 - LD.1.2 The governing body has its organization, membership, roles and responsibilities, meetings procedure, performance evaluation, and committees defined in a written bylaws or a similar document.
 - LD.1.3 The governing body's responsibilities reflect its ultimate accountability for the quality of care and patient safety, and include the following:
 - LD.1.3.1 Working together with the senior management and hospital leaders to create and regularly review the hospital's mission, vision, and values.
 - LD.1.3.2 Appointing a qualified hospital director.
 - LD.1.3.3 Evaluating on a regular basis the performance of the hospital director.
 - LD.1.3.4 Ensuring that the hospital has an effective organizational structure displayed in an organizational chart that shows the titles (or names) and the reporting relationships.
 - LD.1.3.5 Approving the scope of services provided by the hospital.
 - LD.1.3.6 Approving the hospital strategic and operational plans.
 - LD.1.3.7 Approving the hospital-wide policies and procedures.
 - LD.1.3.8 Monitoring, evaluating, and continuously improving the outcome of the quality and patient safety plans and programs.
 - LD.1.3.9 Approving the medical staff bylaws.
 - LD.1.3.10 Approving the annual budget of the hospital.
 - LD.1.3.11 Ensuring the provision of adequate resources (e.g. manpower, financial resources, and medical supplies).
 - LD.1.3.12 Defining and approving delegations of authority.
 - LD.1.4 The governing body meets regularly and adequate minutes of the proceedings are maintained.
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Standard Intent:

The Board of an organization is the group that is above all responsible for making sure that the organization's mission continues to be carried out, and that the organization never strays very far from its true focus. It's also, in general has the overall legal accountability for the conduct of the organization.