



Accreditation Commission for Health Care Update

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AGENDA

1. HFAP Merger
2. Medical Staff Standard Revisions for 2022
3. Frequent Deficiencies
4. Challenges & Opportunities

HFAP IS NOW ACHC

- HFAP completed a merger with the Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc. (ACHC) in October 2020.
- As part of the merger and transition process, HFAP accreditation and certification programs have been rebranded and are now recognized as part of the ACHC family.

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 ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL

 AMBULATORY CARE

 AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER

 ASSISTED LIVING

 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

 CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL

 CLINICAL LABORATORY

 DENTISTRY

 DMEPOS

 HOME HEALTH

 HOME INFUSION THERAPY

 HOSPICE

 NON-STERILE COMPOUNDING

 OFFICE-BASED SURGERY

 PALLIATIVE CARE

 PHARMACY

 PRIVATE DUTY

 RENAL DIALYSIS

 SLEEP

 STERILE COMPOUNDING

STANDARD UPDATES

- No new standards, revisions, or retired standards regarding Medical Staff requirements.

FREQUENT DEFICIENCIES

- 03.15.01/05.01.23 Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation
 - Evidence of OPPE at the time of reappointment

- 03.01.15/05.01.13 Application & Reapplication Requirements
 - Evidence of clinical activity at the time of reappointment to support requested privileges

- 03.01.01/05.01.04 Medical Staff Bylaws
 - Enforcement of bylaws regarding required documentation elements to be performed by medical staff

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Increase in resource constraints:
 - Meeting frequency and attendance requirements due to individuals focusing on clinical needs or being unavailable due to illness.
 - Granting of emergency/disaster privileges.
 - Documentation requirements.



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Thank you

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