Revisions Related to Licensed Practitioner Evaluation Time Frames

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HRM.01.02.01

The organization verifies and evaluates staff qualifications.

Element(s) of Performance for HRM.01.02.01

7. The organization queries the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) for information on physicians and dentists at the time of hire, and at least every two years thereafter.

7. The organization queries the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) for information on physicians and dentists at the time of hire, and at least every three years thereafter or within the period required by law and regulation if shorter.

Key: D indicates that documentation is required; R indicates an identified risk area;