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Revised Requirement For MS.06.01.05, EP 7

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APPLICABLE TO THE CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

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Medical Staff (MS) Chapter

MS.06.01.05

The decision to grant or deny a privilege(s), and/or to renew an existing privilege(s), is an objective, evidence-based process.

Element(s) of Performance for MS.06.01.05

7. The critical access hospital queries the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) ~~when clinical privileges are initially granted, at the time of renewal of privileges, and when a new privilege(s) is requested.~~

7. The critical access hospital queries the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

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

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