Revisions Related to Licensed Practitioner Evaluation Time Frames

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Please note: Where applicable, this report shows current standards and EPs first, with deleted language struck-through. Then, the revised requirement follows in bold text, with new language underlined.

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Medical Staff (MS) Chapter

MS.06.01.07
The organized medical staff reviews and analyzes all relevant information regarding each requesting practitioner’s current licensure status, training, experience, current competence, and ability to perform the requested privilege.

Element(s) of Performance for MS.06.01.07

9. Privileges are granted for a period not to exceed two years. ❌

9. Privileges are granted for a period not to exceed three years or for the period required by law and regulation if shorter. ☑

MS.07.01.01
The organized medical staff provides oversight for the quality of care, treatment, and services by recommending members for appointment to the medical staff.

Element(s) of Performance for MS.07.01.01

3. The organized medical staff uses the criteria in appointing members to the medical staff and appointment does not exceed a period of two years. ❌

3. The organized medical staff uses the criteria in appointing members to the medical staff and appointment does not exceed three years or the period required by law and regulation if shorter. ☑

Key: ❌ indicates that documentation is required; ☑ indicates an identified risk area;