

**481—51.5(135B) Medical staff.**

**51.5(1)** A roster of medical staff members shall be kept.

**51.5(2)** All hospitals shall have one or more licensed physicians designated for emergency call service at all times.

**51.5(3)** A hospital shall not deny clinical privileges as set forth in Iowa Code section 135B.7(2).

**51.5(4)** A hospital shall establish and implement written criteria for the granting of clinical privileges that include but are not limited to consideration of the:

*a.* Ability of the applicant to provide patient care services independently or appropriately in the hospital;

*b.* License held by the applicant to practice;

*c.* Training, experience, and competence of the applicant;

*d.* Relationship between the applicant's request for privileges and the hospital's current scope of patient care services;

*e.* Applicant's ability to provide comprehensive, appropriate and cost-effective services.

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