

2023 BOG Prep Week 2 Quiz - Law and Governance

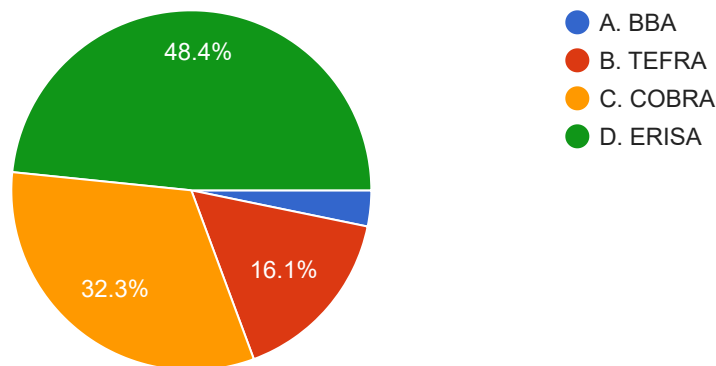
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1. Which of the following regulations exempted self-funded employer sponsored health insurance plans from state insurance regulation?

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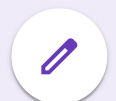
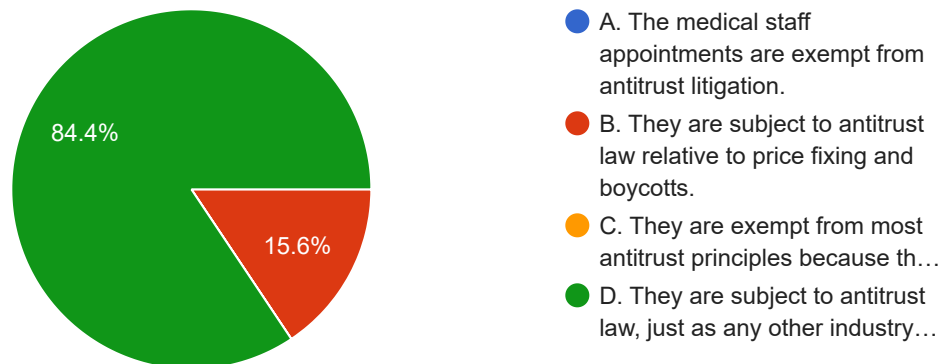
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2. Which statement best describes the status of health organizations under antitrust law?

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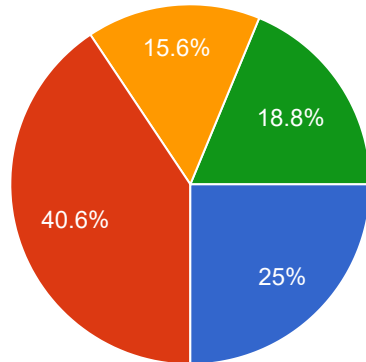
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3. All of the following statements about documentation in the medical record are true except:



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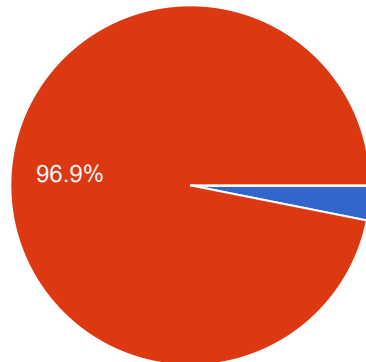


- A. Verbal orders must be authorized by the practitioner within a time frame to be defi...
- B. Verbal orders can only be accepted by registered nurses
- C. Authentication may be made by actual written signatures, initials, rubber stamp signatur...
- D. That entries must be authenticated by the actual a...

4. Which of the following is not an advantage of an effective Corporate Compliance Program for a healthcare organization?



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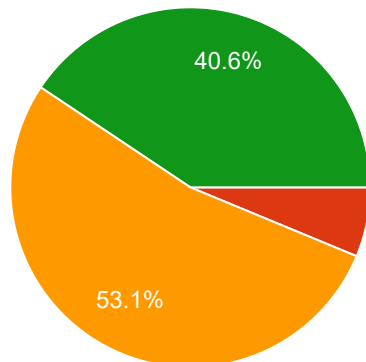


- A. Initiating immediate and appropriate corrective actions.
- B. Costs of implementation and operations.
- C. Developing processes to allow employees to report potential problems
- D. Identifying and preventing criminal and unethical conduct.

5. In the past, hospitals have been less effective in lobbying than physicians because:



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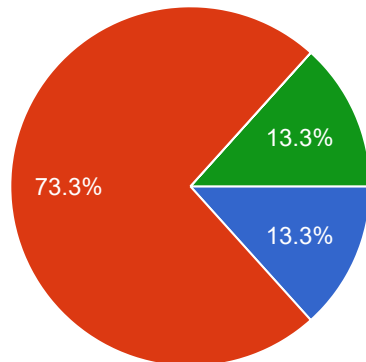
- A. Legislators like physicians more
- B. Physicians have better lobbyists
- C. The law prevents hospitals from lobbying
- D. Hospitals don't vote



6. In general, courts exhibit which attitude regarding controversies over medical staff privileges?

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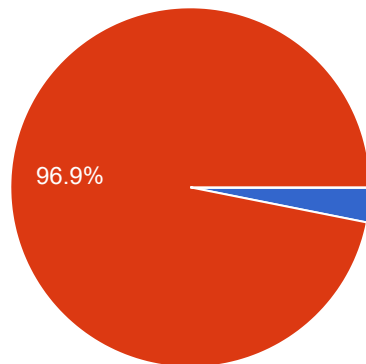


- A. Human lives are at stake and the courts must intervene to protect physicians' rights to s...
- B. If the decision were supported by reasonable evidence, courts will not subst...
- C. Hospitals must not be permitted to interfere with the...
- D. Courts may not entertain suits regarding medical staff p...

7. Under federal law, whenever a patient comes to a hospital emergency department with an emergency condition:

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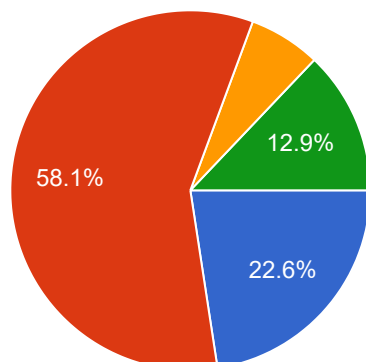


- A. With few exceptions, the patient's ability to pay may be considered in determining wh...
- B. With few exceptions, the patient's condition must be stabilized before he/she is tra...
- C. A police officer may be asked to authorize treatment
- D. The hospital has no duty to treat the person if he/she is n...

8. In considering applications for medical staff privileges, hospitals receive reports from a U.S. Government clearinghouse on malpractice payments and adverse medical staff and licensure actions. In general, these reports have had which effect?

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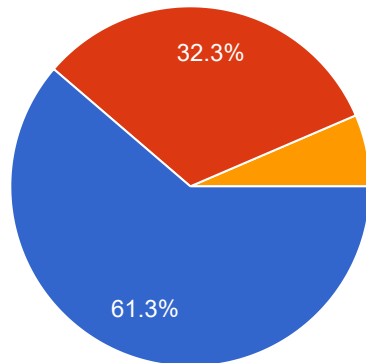
- A. Reports have rarely led hospitals to make privileging decisions they would not hav...
- B. Reports have been timely and helpful and have reduced the complexity of the privilegi...
- C. Had they not received the reports, most hospitals' privile...
- D. Hospitals usually receive significant information that nei...



9. Which of the following statements best summarizes the prevailing legal standard used to judge the actions of members of a not-for-profit healthcare organization's governing board?



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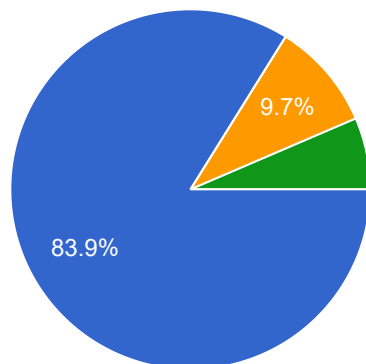


- A. They must act in good faith, with reasonable care, and with the best interests of the corpo...
- B. They must exercise the same high level of fiduciary duty as is applied to the trustees of a trust.
- C. They must avoid gross negligence and willful miscon...
- D. They are immune from personal liability.

10. Which of the following is the clear trend regarding a hospital's liability for the actions of members of its medical staff?



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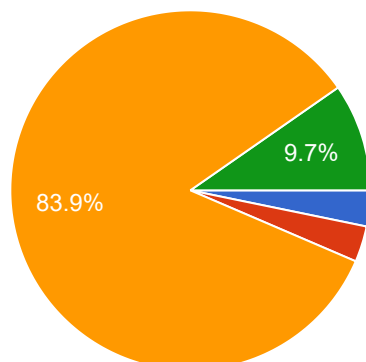


- A. The hospital may be held liable for a physician's negligence even though the p...
- B. Hospitals are not liable for such actions because they are simply physical sites where p...
- C. Courts are becoming more reluctant to impose liability on...
- D. The hospital is liable only if the physician is an employee.

11. A joint venture laboratory owned by a hospital and physicians on its medical staff would probably be in violation of fraud and abuse laws if it were to:



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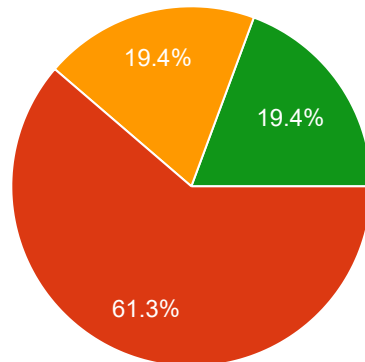
- A. Market its services to both investors and non-investors
- B. Offer ownership shares at the same price to referrers and non-referrers
- C. Require investors to refer business to it
- D. Base its profit distributions on the amount of capital contributed, not on referrals.



12. The most useful way for a healthcare organization to deal with outside regulatory and credentialing bodies is to:



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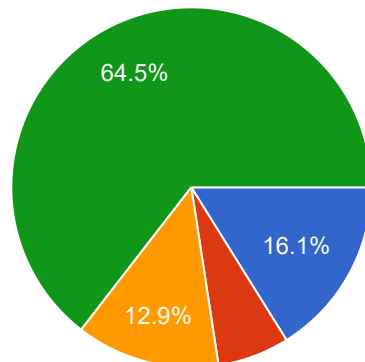


- A. Identify opportunities to influence political outcomes
- B. Regularly maintain both formal and informal relationships with these agencies
- C. Deal with these agencies only in written form so as to have a clear paper trail for such matters
- D. Provide only the minimum amount of information required

13. The thrust of antitrust legislation as applied to the healthcare field is to:



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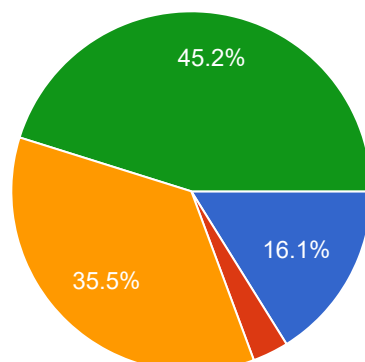


- A. Contain costs
- B. Contain rising costs of independent single unit hospital
- C. Monitor the scope of health services provided in a given year
- D. Protect the public's economic interest

14. Which of the following courts is often given jurisdiction to hear cases involving such matters as surgery for an incompetent person or the involuntary commitment of a mentally ill person?



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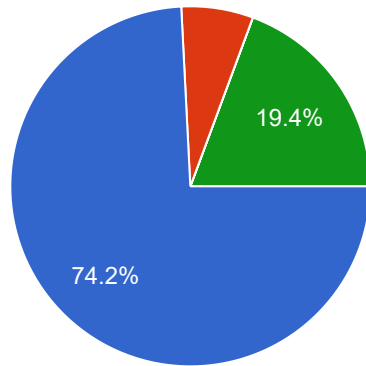
- A. Family court.
- B. Juvenile court.
- C. Appellate court.
- D. Probate court.



15. Congress enacted Stark II to prohibit which of the following?



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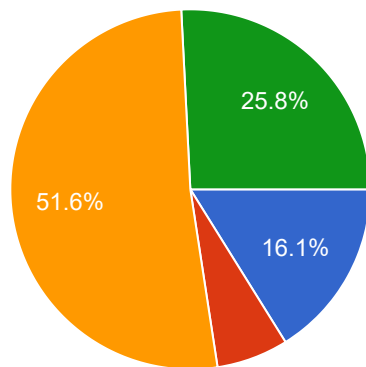


- A. A physician or an immediate family member from referring a patient to an entity with which...
- B. Hospitals and physicians from partnering to build in-patient acute care facilities.
- C. Hospitals and physicians from joint venturing in the offe...
- D. A hospital from referring a patient to a wholly-owned enti...

16. The governing body of a healthcare institution meets its responsibility for the quality of patient care by:



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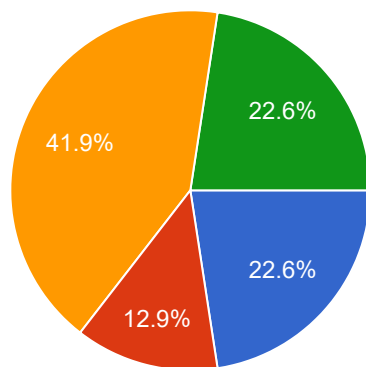


- A. Delegating accountability for patient care to the committee appointed by the governing b...
- B. Delegating to the chief executive officer the responsibility for developing c...
- C. Establishing, maintaining, and supporting through medic...
- D. Establishing an effective system for utilization review,...

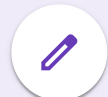
17. Before submission of the annual business plan to the governing authority, the plan should be developed by:



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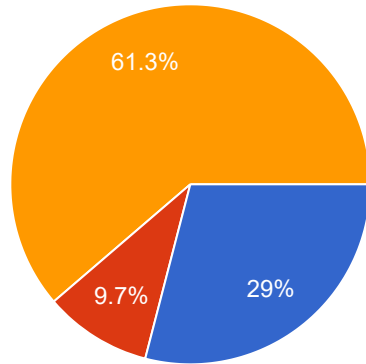
- A. Recommendations from the finance committee, on the basis of its estimate of income for t...
- B. The heads of the profit centers, considering each center's anticipated revenues...
- C. Key executives, after receiving recommendations fr...
- D. The heads of the operating divisions, with the CEO collati...



18. The governing authority assures itself about the quality of care by:



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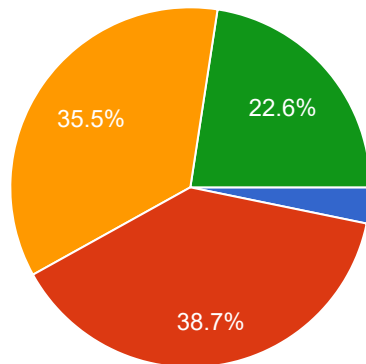


- A. Holding the CEO of the health facility accountable.
- B. Making the president of the medical/professional staff an ex officio member of the governing authority.
- C. Approving the process and then following up regularly and continuously to see that it is being followed.
- D. Reviewing tabulated results of incidence reports.

19. The establishment of an appropriate credentialing procedure for members of the medical/professional staff should ultimately be a decision of the:



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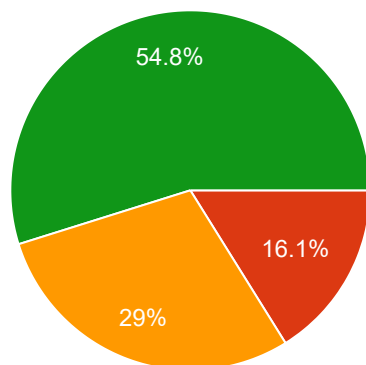


- A. Entire medical/professional staff
- B. Credentialing committee
- C. Governing authority
- D. Medical/professional executive committee

20. CEO compensation should be based on:



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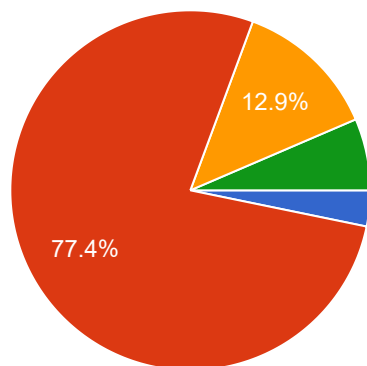
- A. The compensation arrangements with the prior CEO.
- B. Present salary plus cost-of-living adjustment.
- C. Executive compensation in local corporations with similar gross revenues.
- D. What the institution would have to pay for a similarly positioned CEO.



21. In a healthcare organization, who has ultimate fiduciary responsibility?



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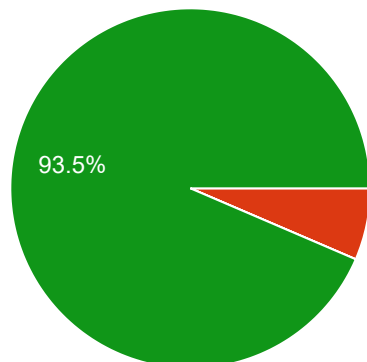


- A. Chief Financial officer.
- B. Board of Trustees
- C. Chief Executive Officer
- D. Finance Committee of the Board

22. Mission statements:



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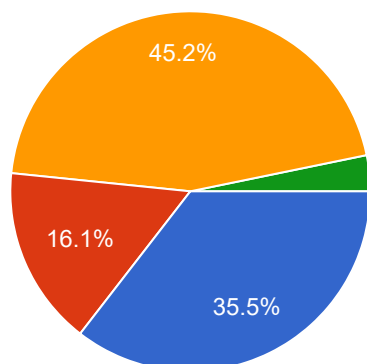


- A. Are frequently changed in response to environmental issues and marketing trends.
- B. Never Change.
- C. Do not require formal board action when revised.
- D. Identify in broad terms the purposes for which an organization exists.

23. The chief executive officer:



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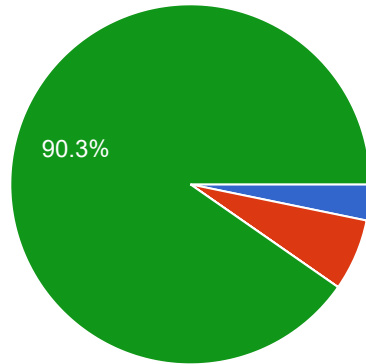
- A. Is a member of the board.
- B. Is not a member of the board.
- C. Represents the board internally and externally.
- D. Has a contract with the board.



24. Regarding the budget, the board:



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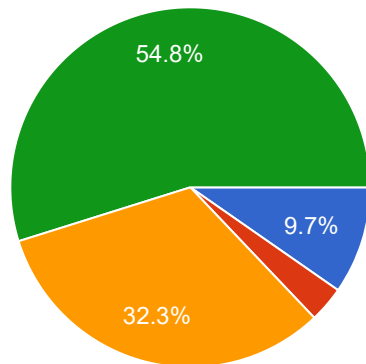


- A. Does not use the budget exercise as a way to improve quality and productivity.
- B. Gets involved in preparing budgets for all operational units.
- C. Decides which personnel are needed in top management.
- D. Establishes guidelines and makes final choices among competing opportunities.

25. The individual or group responsible for establishing policy, maintaining quality of care, and providing for institutional management planning is the:



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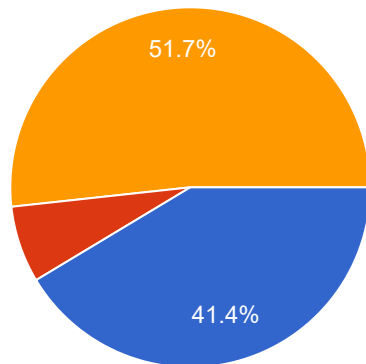


- A. Chief Medical Officer
- B. Chief Nursing Officer
- C. Hospital Authority
- D. Chief executive officer

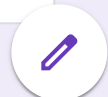
26. A correct statement regarding trustees serving as fiduciaries is that they can:



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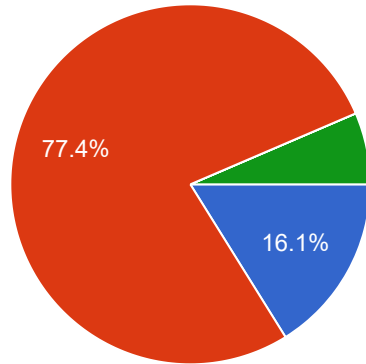
- A. Be indicted for alleged theft of facility funds and the improper expenditure of facilit...
- B. Be released from responsibility by giving the audit committee final authority in hi...
- C. Be held personally liable for wrongful acts or omissions by...
- D. Waive their fiduciary responsibility as a community...



27. A key reason for choosing board members is because:



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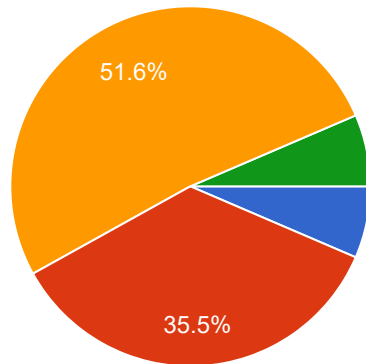


- A. They have high status in the community.
- B. Of what they can do for the organization.
- C. Other board members want to listen to their opinions.
- D. Physicians will listen to them.

28. The administrator's relationship with the board of directors should be one in which the administrator:



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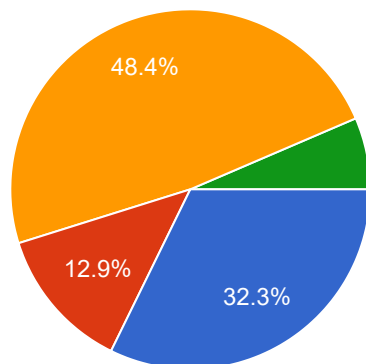


- A. Minimizes board involvement in any operational issues.
- B. Serves as the functionary for implementing all board of directors' decisions.
- C. Draws upon skills of board members in facilitating appropriate discussion and d...
- D. Identifies those topics with which the board should involv...

29. Which of the following bodies has the final accountability for the formulation of policies and procedures concerning professional responsibilities within the healthcare organization?



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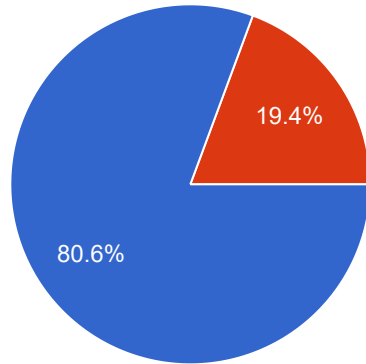
- A. Chief executive and senior management.
- B. Medical executive committee.
- C. Governing authority.
- D. Quality assurance committee.



30. Which of the following is a key responsibility of a governing board?



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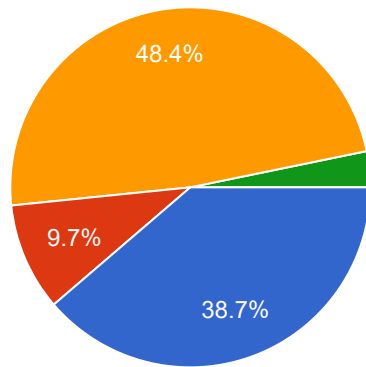


- A. Recruit and select the CEO.
- B. Operationalize the organization's strategic plan.
- C. Assist the CEO with evaluation of the rest of the management team.
- D. Develop a physician recruitment plan.

31. The main role of the board is:



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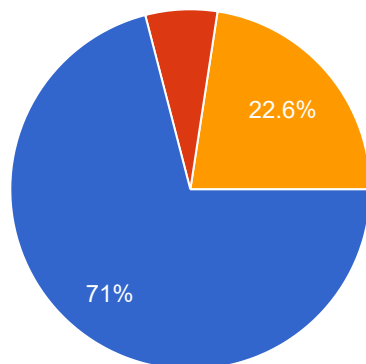


- A. Selecting the CEO
- B. Overseeing operations
- C. Setting institutional policy
- D. Running the institution in the absence of the CEO

32. Governing boards are typically more effective at what size?



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- A. 10 to 15 members.
- B. 15 to 25 members.
- C. 5 to 10 members.
- D. More than 25 members.

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