

Hospital Privileges

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My hospital privileges are more restrictive than state law. How can this be?

State law sets the standards and creates the environment for us to provide medical care. These are the “base” restrictions that are placed on us. Hospital credentialing committees, employers, clinics, and nursing homes can add any additional restrictions they feel are important as long as they do not interfere with the supervisory responsibilities of the physician.