

Hospital Board Member – Board Assessment

This survey is meant to capture your thoughts about the effectiveness of our board and to help identify areas where we might improve. Please know that we are not asking for your name because we want you to be as honest as possible. However, we trust you would feel comfortable talking with the CEO and/or board chairman if there is an issue you believe needs addressing immediately. Thank you again for your commitment to our hospital and patients.

Please rate the following statements based on your level of agreement with them:

Strongly Agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly Disagree
No real opinion

Our board is effective in directing the mission of our organization.					
Our board understands its role, as well as the role of senior management and physicians.					
Our board operates efficiently.					
Our board has the right mix of board members to make good decisions that account for different perspectives.					
Our nominating process produces good board members.					
Our board focuses on our strategic goals and doesn't dwell on insignificant details.					
The length of board meetings is appropriate.					
Our board provides clear direction to the CEO of our expectations.					
New board members receive adequate training for their role.					
All board members receive ongoing education as needed to keep them current on issues and responsibilities.					

Board members come prepared for meetings.					
Board members receive materials in advance of meetings so they have time to prepare.					
Board members are willing to serve on committees as needed.					
Board members feel free to speak up at meetings if they have a concern.					
Board members understand the financial benchmarks being tracked.					
Board members understand the quality benchmarks being tracked.					
Our board deals effectively with potential conflicts of interest.					

Do you have any suggestions of ways we can improve the performance of our board? _____

Thank you for making time to complete this survey. Please mail in the attached envelope. (If doing electronically, provide other instructions for submission).