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Mr. Harding,

Please forgive me for taking some time in providing this response with regard to requirements for criminal background checks for hospital governing bodies. We have researched our state licensure rules as well as any relevant CMS polices as applied to DPHE as an agent of CMS. There are no state or federal requirements that we are aware of that require background checks for members of a licensed hospital's governing bodies. In other facility types, such requirements exist for the purposes of direct patient/resident care, but this does not apply to hospitals.

I hope this answers your question. If our office can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Thank you.

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