

ACHN Questions and Answers - Updated 7/9/18

	Issue	Question	Response
1	Governing Board	How do physicians apply to be on the governing board of the ACHN entity and who decides on the selection of these members?	Each ACHN will be responsible for policies and procedures regarding the development of its governing board.
2	Governing Board	With regard to each ACHN's board, the PPT states that "hospitals can employ no more than one board physician per entity." How does this change the limit of two hospital-employed physicians per board?	The proposed board composition is intended to reflect several key components of the health care system. To have a qualifying board, both hospital positions would need to be filled. A. Hospital Positions: Hospitals can choose who fills the two hospital slots (administrator, physician, etc.) The two slots should represent more than one system if at all possible. B. Primary Care Physician positions: It is not required that hospitals employ any of the primary care physicians filling the primary care slots, but it is allowed for each hospital represented to employ one of the physicians filling a primary care slot. It is certainly allowable for the board to choose to increase their membership above the 12 minimum members; however, the ratios will need to be maintained. For example, doubling the number of hospital-associated slots would require a doubling of all the other slots on the board.
3	Governing Board	If an ACHN entity has three participating hospitals, can the board now have three hospital-employed physicians?	See above question
4	Governing Board	Alternatively, if an ACHN entity has only one participating hospital, is the PCCM entity limited to one hospital-employed physician?	See above question
5	Governing Board	Can one hospital serve on multiple boards in different regions?	No. They may only serve on a board in the region in which they are located.