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| **WAMSS E-BLAST SURVEY & RESULTS – March 2017** |
| *Do hospitals continue to verify hospital affiliations during the credentialing process?* |
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 | That is news to me. |
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 | Have heard that others are either not doing or limiting to a certain timeframe.  We continue to attempt to get affiliations – hospital/contract/employment at this time.   |
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 | Kadlec verifies hospital affiliations.  |
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 | I have not heard of this and I do still send out affiliation requests. |
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 | Providence St. Peter Hospital always requests hospital affiliation verifications for our initial applicants and our reappointment applicants.  We also respond to other facilities that are inquiring about hospital affiliation for a either a current or previous medical staff practitioner.  This complies with RCW 70.41.230.  Hope this is helpful! |
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 | That is correct that Joint Commission doesn’t require verification of hospital affiliations.  It is my opinion that verifying hospital affiliations is “best practice” and due to the large amount of requests/inquiries we receive, I would say that it is also the standard practice.   |
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 | We are sending out hospital affiliation verifications but we may limit the number, especially if there are several (30+).  |
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 | We have not conducted the hospital affiliation verification because of Joint Commission requirements, but rather based on our medical staff governance requirements. |
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 | Hello there, Multicare has a link on their site that we use where we can check/verify and print this affiliation information. It makes sense to me that we would need to verify this information otherwise they would not ask for it on the WPA...right?   |