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The Board of Directors (Board) accepts its accountability for the effective use and management of the Hospital's fiscal, physical and human resources. It believes that effective utilization management is a vital component of the continuous improvement of care and services.

In keeping with this belief, in accordance with its responsibilities under the *Public Hospitals Act* and in compliance with the standards of *Accreditation Canada*, the Board will ensure that the Hospital continually works towards improving quality of care and services through utilization management. Further, it will ensure that utilization management is coordinated and integrated with all quality improvement, patient safety and risk management activities, and that the Board, the medical staff and hospital staff are educated in utilization management.

**References and Related Documents**

*Public Hospitals Act*

*Accreditation Canada*