

## Medical Staff Leadership



Chief Medical Officer:

Al Gros, MD

Chief of Staff:

Amy Arrant, MD

Chief of Staff-Elect:

Robert Northway, MD

Secretary:

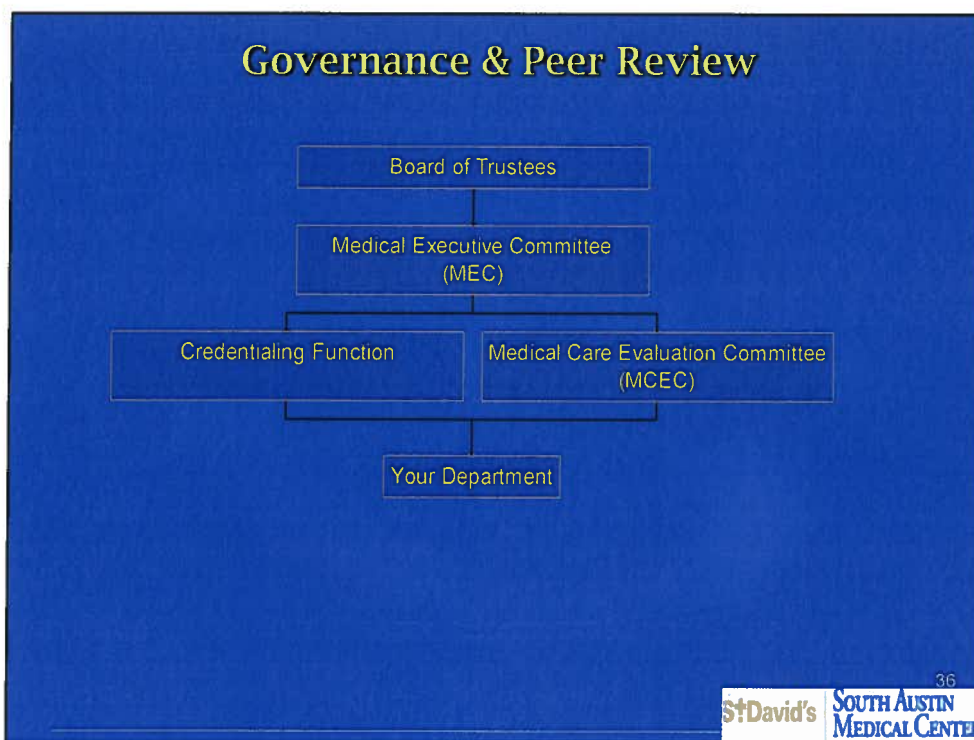
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With the exception of the Medical Director, Medical Staff Leadership at South Austin Medical Center is a group of elected physician leaders serving two-year terms for each position. These leaders are dedicated medical staff members who have actively served on various medical staff committees for several years and are well respected by their colleagues and the medical staff.

Dr. Al Gros is the Chief Medical Officer (CMO). Dr. Gros has served in key medical staff and board leadership roles at South Austin Medical Center over the past two decades. Currently, he is president elect of the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.



There are two key committees involved in medical staff governance.

The governing committee of the Medical Staff is the **Medical Executive Committee**, often called MEC. Membership includes the Medical Staff officers, immediate past Chief of Staff, Medical Staff Department Chiefs, Medical Care Evaluation Committee (MCEC) Chair and the CEO. The MEC is accountable to the hospital Board of Trustees and to the Medical Staff for the overall quality of medical care rendered to patients in this hospital. Key responsibilities include oversight of the Medical Staff Organization, credentialing functions, and Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations.

The **Medical Care Evaluation Committee**, often called MCEC, is comprised primarily of the vice-chiefs of the medical staff departments and is responsible for peer review and oversight of medical staff quality improvement activities. The MCEC may investigate, review and report on matters including the clinical or ethical conduct of any practitioner assigned or referred to it by the Chief of Staff, the Hospital Board or any individual responsible for patient care. The MCEC reports to MEC.