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The Non-Hospital Medical and Surgical Facilities Accreditation Program Committee is responsible for establishing, monitoring and enforcing accreditation standards to ensure the safety, quality and consistency of patient care in private medical/surgical facilities in BC.

Based upon evidence and consensus-based information, these standards represent the minimum level of performance required to achieve accreditation with the College, reflect relevant legal requirements, and are enforceable under the *Health Professions Act* as set out in section 5-1 of the College Bylaws made under the Act.

The standards are used by private medical/surgical facilities to provide a framework for the continuous self-assessment and evaluation of the quality and safety of patient care delivery.

The public can use these standards to understand the College's expectations of accredited private medical/surgical facilities.

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