

DHCFP took into consideration a provider concern regarding proposed modifications and changes to Chapter 200 being presented in a Public Workshop on 5-16-16. This concern was brought to DHCFP's attention on 5-11-16. The following policy change is being proposed to address that concern:

Current Chapter 200 MSM section 203.1 B 12 b language:

Discharge planning activities must commence within 48 hours of admission (or up to 72 hours involving weekends) for every recipient.

Proposed modification to be numbered 203.1 B 12 a, under the statement "A hospital must ensure that the following criteria is met:"

There is documented evidence that a discharge evaluation is initiated as soon after admission as practicable and in a manner to prevent discharge delays for: a recipient identified as likely to suffer an adverse health consequences upon discharge if adequate discharge planning is not received; a recipient or a person acting on the behalf of a recipient requesting a discharge evaluation; or when requested by a physician.