

# STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nevada

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## I. Health Standards

The Nevada Medicaid Office maintains on file and will make available to HCFA the following health standards for institutions providing medical services to Medicaid recipients:

- a. Construction Standards for Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities;
  - b. Standards for Intermediate Care Facilities;
  - c. Standards for Mental Health Facilities;
  - d. Standards for Hospitals; Facilities for Long Term Care; Nursing Homes; Extended Care Facilities; and
  - e. Standards for Care of Adults During the Day (Adult Day Health Care).
- A. The Construction Standards for facilities include the following areas:
1. Fees
  2. Definitions
  3. Review of Building Plan Requirements
  4. Elevator Requirements
  5. Electrical Requirements
  6. Mechanical Requirements
  7. Door, Ceiling, floor requirements
  8. Lobby requirements
  9. Ambulatory surgical center
  10. Rooms for disturbed patients
  11. Emergency Units
  12. Hemodialysis facilities
  13. Intensive Care Units

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14. Isolation rooms
15. Nursery units
16. Obstetrical units
17. Outpatient facilities
18. Pediatric and adolescent units
19. Psychiatric care units
20. Surgical units
21. Central Stores
22. Dietary Units
23. Facilities for employees
24. Janitor's closets
25. Laboratory requirements
26. Linen service
27. Medical and surgical supply units
28. Medical records
29. Morgue and autopsy unit
30. Nursing Unit
31. Occupational therapy unit
32. Pharmacy
33. Physical therapy unit
34. Radiology unit
35. Service areas
36. Processing waste

37. Skilled nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities
38. Correction of deficiencies
- B. Operational Standards for Intermediate Care Facilities include:
  1. Fees
  2. Definitions
  3. Applications
  4. Licenses; Investigation; expiration; posting
  5. Provisional licenses
  6. Denial, suspension, revocation of license
  7. Financing, liability insurance
  8. Administrator: Qualifications
  9. Employees: Qualifications
  10. Employees: Physical examinations
  11. Physical environment: New Construction
  12. Accommodations for handicapped persons
  13. Sanitary requirements
  14. Laundry requirements
  15. Fire inspections; hazardous conditions; operation of other businesses.
  16. Plan for Disasters
  17. Admission, transfer, discharge
  18. Money of residents
  19. Inventory of resident's belongings
  20. Program requirements
  21. Dietary Services

22. Health Services
23. Pharmaceutical services
24. Records
25. Supervision of physician, volunteers; advertising
26. Facilities for the mentally retarded or persons with develop-mental disabilities:
27. Discrimination prohibited
  - a. Personnel
  - b. Plan of Care
  - c. Use of restraints
  - d. Records

C. Operational Standards for Mental Health Facilities include:

1. Fees
2. Definition
3. When licensing is required
4. Construction of facilities: Submission of plans
5. Construction standards
6. Evaluation of programs
7. Issuance of license, term of license
8. Inspection of facilities
9. Denial, suspension, revocation of license
10. Appeals
11. Injections
12. Governing body: Bylaws, duties and responsibilities
13. Administration and personnel
14. Physical environment: general requirements, rooms for patients, housekeeping practices, sanitary requirements

15. Diagnostic and therapeutic facilities
  16. Contents of medical records
  17. Medical Library
  18. Medical staff
  19. Types of programs: inpatient hospitalization, partial hospitalization, mental health centers, emergency services, specialized programs, consultation and education
  20. Psychological services
  21. Medical services: medical attendants and nursing services, pediatric department, emergency medical care
  22. Patient care unit
  23. Social services
  24. Rehabilitation services: staffing, physical and occupational therapy, recreational areas
  25. Educational service
  26. Pharmaceutical services: general requirements, prescriptions and orders, storage, administration and control
  27. Dietary services: management and personnel, facilities required, diets, manual
  28. Radiology department
  29. Laboratory
  30. Laundry requirements
  31. Discrimination prohibited
- D. Operational Standards for Hospitals; Facilities for Long Term Care; Nursing Homes; Extended Care Facilities include:
1. Fees
  2. Definitions
  3. Licenses

4. Licensing requirements
5. Governing body; bylaws
6. Physical environment: buildings, ventilation; water supply, diagnostic and therapeutic areas, rooms for patients
7. Housekeeping services
8. Sanitary requirements
9. Fire Control; plans for disasters
10. First Aid; transfer agreements; restraint of patients
11. Gases for medical use
12. Dietary services
13. Pharmaceutical services and medication
14. Rehabilitation services
15. Emergency services
16. Discrimination prohibited
17. Hospitals
  - a. Medical staff
  - b. Nursing services
  - c. Obstetrical units
  - d. Nurseries
  - e. Department for outpatients
  - f. Laboratories
  - g. Radiology department
  - h. Medical records
  - i. Medical library
  - j. Operating rooms
  - k. Department of Anesthesia
  - l. Dental services
  - m. Psychiatric services
18. Other facilities: medical staff, nursing services, medical records
19. Correction of deficiencies

E. Facilities for Care of Adults During the Day Standards include:

1. Definition
2. Application for license
3. Purchase or lease of facility; new construction or remodeling
4. Display of license; transfer of real property
5. Consultation with representative of Division; notice of non-conformity
6. Renewal of license
7. Operation in combination with other medical facility or facility for the dependent
8. Fees
9. Insurance
10. Advertising and promotional materials
11. Policies and procedures; accounting
12. Director and employees: qualifications and duties; physical and mental health
13. Supervision of clients; volunteers
14. Files concerning employees
15. Requirements of facility; health and sanitation; medications; exits
16. Plan for emergencies; drill for evacuation
17. First aid
18. Policy for admissions; retention of signed copy
19. Requirement for admission; designation of physician
20. Required services
21. Housekeeping and maintenance
22. Service of food; dietary consultants
23. Discrimination prohibited

24. Summary of client's care; referrals
25. Records
26. Medical and Ancillary services
  - a. Contract for provision by another person
  - b. Provision by facility authorized
  - c. Evaluation of programs and policies
  - d. Written assessments of clients
  - e. Plan of care; periodic assessment
  - f. Menus

## II. Fire and Safety Standards

The Nevada Medicaid Office maintains on file and will make available to HCFA the Nevada State Fire Marshall Regulations (Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 477 effective September 1, 1986) which cover the regulations the Office of the Fire Marshall, Nevada Department of Commerce, use for institutions providing medical services to Medicaid recipients.

The Regulations cover the following areas:

1. Definitions
2. Licensing
3. Inspection of Systems
4. Protective Signaling Systems
5. Portable Fire Extinguishers and Fixed Hood Systems
6. Automatic Sprinkler Systems: Commercial, Residential, Institutional Buildings, Buildings Used for Child Care
7. Fireworks
8. Containers for Flammable or Combustible Liquids
9. Use of Explosives in Blasting
10. Review of Plans
11. Nevada Revised Statute, Chapter 477, State Fire Marshall