

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: South Dakota

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Procedures for Scheduling and Conduct of Standard Surveys

The State has in effect the following procedures for the scheduling and conduct of standard surveys to assure that it has taken all reasonable steps to avoid giving notice.

POLICY

The South Dakota Licensure and Certification Program will initiate surveys in accordance with HCFA policy without prior announcement except as allowed in the State Operations Manual.

Generally simultaneous surveys are conducted for state licensure and Medicaid certification for nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.

Surveys for hospitals with nursing facilities attached will also be conducted on an unannounced basis.

All surveys are done by a team consisting of a registered nurse and other varied disciplines as determined by the survey type and the facility history.

Initial surveys for a nursing facility, or ICF/MR, will be given priority and will be scheduled within 3 weeks of receipt of a written notice from the facility that they are prepared for a licensure/certification survey.

Extended surveys will be conducted immediately after a standard survey or not later than 2 weeks after the date of completion of the standard survey.

Each nursing facility shall be subject to a standard survey not later than 15 months after the date of the previous standard survey. The statewide average interval between standard surveys of a nursing facility shall not exceed 12 months.

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