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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Nebraska

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Surgery and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) conducts provider meetings as needed. At these meetings, DHHS staff present information on the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA). There is also a question and answer session.

When requested, DHHS staff speak at meetings of health care associations and other advocacy or educational groups.

Whenever Title XIX regulations change significantly, information will be provided to the appropriate groups.

DHHS surveyors meet the residents during the survey to explain the survey process

DHHS staff are available, on request, to speak to any facility's staff and residents (and their representatives).

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