

State: Vermont

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

=====

Standards and Methods of Assuring High Quality Care

The following is a listing of the methods that will be used to assure that the medical and remedial care and services are of high quality:

- Periodic medical review including on-site visits to skilled nursing homes, mental hospitals, and mental health clinics.
- Licensing and certification of participating facilities.
- Surveillance and Utilization Review (part of Medicaid management information system).
- Patient reviews in Intermediate Care Facilities and Mental Health Clinics.
- Professional staff and consultants employed by the Department.
- Fair Hearings.
- Maintenance of records and ad hoc reports.
- Licensing of administrators of skilled nursing facilities.
- Reasonable fees in payment to providers for medical services.
- Use of non-institutional providers appropriately licensed or certified by state agencies.
- Regulation of participating mental health clinics.
- Limiting approval for reimbursement to providers who can meet published State standards for coordinated care to high-technology dependent recipients whose quality of care depends upon the coordinated provision and monitoring of benefits available under the Plan. Assurance is made that no barrier is placed on free choice of providers.

TN No.: 90-27
Supersedes
TN No.: 75-12

Approval Date: 08/07/91

Effective Date: 10/01/90