

Home Health Agencies
Top Ten State Deficiencies
(01-01-07 through 12-31-07)

R9-10-1104.A.2.e. Home Health Services

R9-10-1106.A. Plan of Care

R9-10-1104.A.1.c.iii. Home Health Services

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R9-10-1104.A.2.j.i. Home Health Services

R9-10-1102.A. Administration

R9-10-1102.B.2. Administration

R9-10-1104.A.1.a. Home Health Services

R9-10-1104.A.1.c.i. Home Health Services

R9-10-1106.C. Plan of Care

0415:

R9-10-1104. A. The supervising physician or registered nurse shall ensure that nursing services shall be managed in accordance with the following:

R9-10-1104.A.2. A registered nurse shall be responsible for the following:

R9-10-1104.A.2.e. Informing the patient's physician of changes in a patient's condition and needs

0601:

R9-10-1106.A. Home health services shall be provided by the home health agency in accordance with a written plan of care established and authorized by a physician in consultation with the patient and other members of the home health care team.

0408:

R9-10-1104. A. The supervising physician or registered nurse shall ensure that nursing services shall be managed in accordance with the following:

R9-10-1104.A.1. Unless a physician orders therapy services only, a registered nurse shall conduct patient assessments as follows:

R9-10-1104.A.1.c. The assessments shall include:

R9-10-1104.A.1.c.iii. Medications used by the patient, including the side effects contraindications.

0235:

R9-10-1102.C. The supervising physician or registered nurse shall be responsible for the quality, coordination, and supervision of home health services, including the following:

R9-10-1102.C.1. Implementing the agency's policies and procedures.

0421:

R9-10-1104. A. The supervising physician or registered nurse shall ensure that nursing services shall be managed in accordance with the following:

R9-10-1104.A.2. A registered nurse shall be responsible for the following:

R9-10-1104.A.2.j. Conducting supervisory visits to the patient who is receiving home health aide services to determine the quality of care being given by the home health aide, according to the following schedule:

R9-10-1104.A.2.j.i. Every two weeks when home health aide services together with either nursing services or therapy services are being provided.

0201:

R9-10-1102.A. A home health agency shall have a governing authority responsible for the agency's operations.

0216:

R9-10-1102.B. The administrator shall organize and manage the agency and shall be responsible for the following:

R9-10-1102.B.2. Maintaining communication with the governing authority, professional advisory group, staff, and community.

0403:

R9-10-1104. A. The supervising physician or registered nurse shall ensure that nursing services shall be managed in accordance with the following:

R9-10-1104.A.1. Unless a physician orders therapy services only, a registered nurse shall conduct patient assessments as follows:

R9-10-1104.A.1.a. The initial assessment shall be conducted within 72 hours of a patient's acceptance into a home health program and shall include a review of advance directives.

0406:

R9-10-1104. A. The supervising physician or registered nurse shall ensure that nursing services shall be managed in accordance with the following:

R9-10-1104.A.1. Unless a physician orders therapy services only, a registered nurse shall conduct patient assessments as follows:

R9-10-1104.A.1.c. The assessments shall include:

R9-10-1104.A.1.c.i. Patient needs, resources, family, and environment.

0614:

R9-10-1106.C. Staff shall document, in the medical record, any verbal order for either the initiation or modification to the plan of care and shall include in the record the physician's verifying signature which shall be obtained within 30 days of the order.