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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The line in the rule summary for the first heading (“Statute interpreted”) should have the same format as the rest of the rule summary, so the heading should be bolded and the underlining should be removed.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

a. In the rule summary, it appears that s. 49.46 (2) (b) 6. g. should be added under “Statutory authority.”

b. In the first sentence of the plain language analysis, “to (4)” should be inserted between “107.12 (2)” and “relating.”

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. The last complete sentence on page 1 uses the word “ensure” twice, and the second time the word does not correspond grammatically to the subject (private duty nursing). This could be corrected by replacing “that the” after the first use of “ensure” with “the quality of” and deleting “ensure quality care” in the next line.

b. On page 5, the exception under s. HFS 107.113 (5) (d) 2. b. uses the word “services” after “skilled nursing,” but the comparable exceptions under ss. HFS 107.113 (5) (g) 2. b. and HFS 107.12 (4) (f) 2. b. and (g) 2. b. do not. If there is no reason for the difference, these exceptions should be made consistent.