HSS 105.29 Certification of speech and hearing clinics. For MA certification, speech and hearing clinics shall be currently accredited by the American speech and hearing association (ASHA) pursuant to the guidelines for "accreditation of professional services programs in speech pathology and audiology" published by ASHA.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86.

HSS 105.30 Certification of speech pathologists. For MA certification, speech pathologists shall:

(1) Possess a current certification of clinical competence from the American speech and hearing association;

(2) Have completed the educational requirements and work experience necessary for such a certificate; or

(3) Have completed the educational requirements and be in the process of accumulating the work experience required to qualify for the certificate of clinical competence under sub. (1).

Note: For covered speech pathology services, see. s. HSS 107.18.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86.

HSS 105.31 Certification of audiologists. For MA certification, audiologists shall:

(1) Possess a certificate of clinical competence from, and current membership in, the American speech and hearing association (ASHA);

(2) Have completed the educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(3) Have completed the educational requirements and be in the process of accumulating the work experience required to qualify for the certificate.

Note: For covered audiology services, see s. HSS 107.19.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86.

HSS 105.32 Certification of optometrists. For MA certification, optometrists shall be licensed and registered pursuant to ss. 449.04 and 449.06, Stats.

Note: For covered vision care services, see s. HSS 107.20.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86.

HSS 105.33 Certification of opticians. For MA certification, opticians shall practice as described in s. 449.01 (2), Stats.

Note: For covered vision care services, see s. HSS 107.20.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86.

HSS 105.34 Certification of rehabilitation agencies. For MA certification on or after January 1, 1988, a rehabilitation agency providing outpatient physical therapy, or speech and language pathology form, or occupational therapy shall be certified to participate in medicare as an outpatient rehabilitation agency under 42 CFR 405.1702 to 405.1726.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86; am. Register, February, 1988, No. 386, eff. 3-1-88.

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HSS 105.35 Certification of rural health clinics. For MA certification, a rural health clinic shall be:

(1) Certified to participate in medicare;

(2) Licensed as required under all other local and state laws; and

(3) Staffed with persons who are licensed, certified form or registered in accordance with appropriate state laws.

Note: For covered rural health clinic services, see s. HSS 107.29.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1986, No. 362, eff. 3-1-86.

HSS 105.36 Certification of family planning clinics or agencies. For MA certification, family planning clinics or agencies shall meet the following conditions:

(1) GENERAL. In order to qualify for MA reimbursement, family planning clinics shall certify to the department that:

(a) An MA card has been shown before services are provided;

(b) Services are prescribed by a physician or are provided by a nurse midwife as provided under s. 411.15, Stats.; and

(c) No sterilization procedures are available to persons who are mentally incompetent, institutionalized or under the age of 21.

(2) PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION. (a) Family planning services shall be made available:

1. Upon referral from any source or upon the patient's own application;

2. Without regard to race, nationality, religion, family size, martial status, maternity, paternity, handicap or age, in conformity with the spirit and intent of the civil rights act of 1964, as amended, and the rehabilitation act of 1973, as amended;

3. With respect for the dignity of the individual; and

4. With efficient administrative procedures for registration and delivery of services, avoiding prolonged waiting and multiple visits for registration. Patients shall be seen on an appointment basis whenever possible.

(b) Acceptance of family planning service shall be voluntary, and individuals shall not be subjected to coercion either to receive services or to employ or not to employ any particular method of family planning. Acceptance or nonacceptance of family planning services shall not be a prerequisite to eligibility for or receipt of any other service funded by local, state, or federal tax revenue.

(c) A variety of medically approved methods of family planning, including the natural family planning method, shall be available to persons to whom family planning services are offered and provided.

(d) The clinic shall not provide abortion as a method of family planning.