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STANDARDS SETTING AUTHORITY FOR INSTITUTIONS -- DESCRIPTION OF STANDARDS

I. The following are the types of institutions in which payment will be made for medical care and services provided under the plan by such institutions:

- A. Hospitals, both public and private, are licensed by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Licensing and Certification. This includes the outpatient clinics, ambulatory surgical care centers, psychiatric facilities providing clinic services and departments of such hospitals.
- B. Skilled Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities I and II are licensed by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Licensing and Certification, and certified by Office of Family Security, Medical Assistance Program, Long Term Care Unit as meeting the requirement of the Standards for Payment to Skilled Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities I and II.
- C. Intermediate Care Facilities for the Handicapped (ICF-H)* are licensed by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Licensing and Certification, and certified by Office of Family Security, Medical Assistance Program, Long Term Care Unit as meeting the requirement of the Standards for Payment to Intermediate Care Facilities for the Handicapped.

III. Available upon request is a copy of the following:

- A. "Rules, Regulations and Minimum Standards Governing Hospitals and the Hospitals Licensing Law".
- B. "Standards for Payment to Skilled Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities I and II Participating in the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program".
- C. "Standards for Psychiatric Facilities Providing Clinic Services Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act".

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- D. "Department of Health and Human Resources Rate Setting for Residential Care System Manual".
 - E. "Standards for Payment to Intermediate Care Facilities for the Handicapped".
- III. The State Agency continuously cooperates with the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Licensing and Certification, to upgrade and improve institutional care. Reports are made to the Division of Licensing and Certification concerning:
- a. any problems,
 - b. complaints made, and
 - c. observations

relative to the need for special attention by the designated licensing authority.

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