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Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Family Security

The Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Family Security, shall adopt the following rule in the Medical Assistance Program.

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Effective January 1, 1985, Attachment 4.19-D, page 29, first paragraph of the Title XIX State Plan shall be amended to read as follows:

Physician recertification is required every 30, 60 and 90 days after admission to the facility and every 60 days thereafter for recipients residing in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs). Recipients residing in Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs) shall be recertified 60 and 180 days after admission, at 12, 18, and 24 months after admission, and annually thereafter. A ten-day grace period will be allowed if it can be shown that the physician had good cause for missing the deadline.

Emergency rulemaking has been invoked to implement this policy effective October 1, 1984. The Emergency Rule was published in the September 20, 1984, Louisiana Register (Volume 10, Number 9). This action was necessary to insure timely implementation as mandated by the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-369).

Implementation is subject to approval by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) as required for all Title XIX policy changes. If disapproved by HCFA, the policy prior to this amendment remains in effect.

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