

(c) The Department shall bring any deficiencies to the attention of the management of the private facility.

(D) COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS OF PRIVATE INPATIENT FACILITIES AND PSYCHIATRIC UNITS OF PRIVATE ACUTE GENERAL HOSPITALS SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 19-309 OF THIS ARTICLE.

19-301.

(B) "ACCREDITED HOSPITAL" MEANS A HOSPITAL ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HOSPITALS.

(H) "NONACCREDITED HOSPITAL" MEANS A HOSPITAL NOT ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HOSPITALS.

19-308.

(a)[(1)] The Secretary shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations that set standards of services for [the] RELATED INSTITUTIONS AND NONACCREDITED HOSPITALS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(1) THE care [and medical supervision of residents in related institutions] OF PATIENTS;

(2) THE MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF PATIENTS;

(3) THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT;

(4) DISEASE CONTROL;

(5) SANITATION;

(6) SAFETY; AND

(7) DIETARY MATTERS.

[(2) The Secretary may adopt rules and regulations that set standards for safety and sanitation in the physical plant and in the diagnostic, therapeutic, and laboratory facilities and equipment of hospitals and related institutions.]

(b) (1) To assure compliance with the standards adopted under this subtitle, the Secretary shall have an inspection made:

(i) Of each [hospital or] related institution AND EACH NONACCREDITED HOSPITAL for which a license is sought; and