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IS BASED, THE AMOUNT OF CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES TO BE IMPOSED, AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THE AMOUNT OF CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES IMPOSED WAS CALCULATED.

- (B) AN ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE VOID UNLESS ISSUED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE LATER OF:
- (1) THE INSPECTION AT WHICH THE DEFICIENCY IS IDENTIFIED;
 - (2) THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN § 19-1403(A)(2); OR
 - (3) THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN § 19-1403(C)(1).

19-1405.

- (A) A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF \$5,000 PER DAY IN WHICH SERIOUS OR LIFE THREATENING DEFICIENCIES EXIST.
- (B) A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$50,000 IN TOTAL.
- (C) IN SETTING THE AMOUNT OF A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONSIDER, PURSUANT TO GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE SECRETARY, THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:
- (1) THE NUMBER, NATURE, AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE DEFICIENCIES;
- (2) THE DEGREE OF RISK TO THE HEALTH, LIFE, OR SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE NURSING FACILITY CAUSED BY THE DEFICIENCY OR DEFICIENCIES;
- (3) THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE NURSING FACILITY TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY OR DEFICIENCIES;
- (4) WHETHER THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPOSED CIVIL MONEY PENALTY WILL JEOPARDIZE THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF THE NURSING FACILITY TO CONTINUE OPERATING AS A NURSING FACILITY; AND
 - (5) SUCH OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE.

19-1406.

(A) THE NURSING FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT WHEN THE DEFICIENCY OR DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE ISSUED PURSUANT TO § 19-1404 ARE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECTED.