

(8) Have a designated supervisor of patient care who is a full-time employee of the agency and is available at all times during operating hours and additionally as needed; and

(9) Have as the administrator of the agency a person who has at least 1 year of supervisory experience in hospital management, home health management, or public health program management and who is:

- (i) A licensed physician;
- (ii) A registered nurse; or
- (iii) A college graduate with a bachelor's degree in a health-related field.

(c) The rules and regulations may include provisions that:

- (1) Deal with the establishment of home health agencies;
- (2) Require each home health agency to have its policies established by a professional group that includes at least:
  - (i) 1 physician;
  - (ii) 1 registered nurse;
  - (iii) 1 representative of another offered service; and
  - (iv) 1 public member;
- (3) Govern the services provided by the home health agencies;
- (4) Require keeping clinical records of each patient, including the plan of treatment to be provided;
- (5) Govern supervision of the services, as appropriate, by:
  - (i) A physician;
  - (ii) A registered nurse; or
  - (iii) Another health professional who is qualified sufficiently by advanced training to supervise the same kind of services in a hospital; and
- (6) Require submission of an annual report which includes service utilization statistics.

(d) (1) A home health agency accredited by an organization approved by the Secretary shall be deemed to meet State licensing regulations.

(2) (i) The home health agency shall submit the report of the accreditation organization to the Secretary within 30 days of its receipt.

(ii) All reports submitted under this paragraph shall be available for public inspection.