**Section 132.91 Accreditation**

a) The Certifying State Agency shall grant deemed status to Providers having a contract with the State agency and demonstrating current accreditation status under any of the standards of the following accrediting organizations:

1) 2012 Hospital Accreditation Standards (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181, 2006);

2) 2012 Standards for Behavioral Health Care (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181, 2006);

3) 2012 Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Health Care Networks (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181, 2006);

4) Council on Accreditation Standards, Eighth Edition (Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA), 120 Wall Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10005, 2012);

5) Quality Outcomes 2012 (The Council on Quality and Leadership, 100 West Road, Suite 406, Towson, Maryland 21204, 2012);

6) Standards Manual and Interpretive Guidelines for Behavioral Health (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), 4891 East Grant Road, Tucson, Arizona 85711, 2012); or

7) Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP), (2008 Accreditation Requirements for Mental Health Centers, 142 E. Ontario Street, Chicago IL 60611).

b) "Deemed status" means that if a Provider has been accredited by any of the accrediting organizations identified in subsections (a)(1) through (a)(7), the Certifying State Agency shall deem the Provider to be in compliance with the following Sections of this Part:

1) Section 132.65(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e);

2) Section 132.70(a), (b) and (e);

3) Section 132.80(a);

4) Section 132.85(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e);

5) Section 132.90(a), (b)(2), (c), (d), (e) and (f);

6) Section 132.95(b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j);

7) Section 132.100(b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (j), (k) and (l); and

8) Section 132.145(c).

c) Demonstration of current accreditation status shall be achieved by submission of a certificate of accreditation and the most recent accreditation report by the Provider to the Certifying State Agency.

d) If the Provider's accreditation is suspended, lost or discontinued, the Provider shall notify the Certifying State Agency of that change within 30 days after the effective date of the change.

e) Deemed status may be nullified by a finding by the Certifying State Agency that the Provider is non-compliant with one or more of the Sections identified in subsection (b).

f) Granting of deemed status is subject to annual review of national accreditation standards and revision of this Part pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100].

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