**Section 1110.2510 Introduction**

a) Subpart Z of this Part contains review criteria that pertain to the subacute care hospital model category of service. Definitions pertaining to this Subpart are contained in the Act, in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1100 and 1130, and in the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act [210 ILCS 3]. The subacute care hospital model category of service is a demonstration program that is authorized by the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. These subacute care hospital model review criteria are utilized in addition to the applicable review criteria of Subpart C and 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1120. This Subpart also contains the methodology the State Board shall utilize in evaluating competing applications, if any, for the establishment of any subacute care hospital models.

b) A facility at any time may be caring for subacute patients. A permit must be obtained to establish a subacute care hospital model. Existing hospitals and long-term care facilities providing subacute care are not required to obtain a permit *provided, however, that the facilities shall not hold themselves out to the public as subacute care hospitals* (Section 15 of the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act). Establishment of a subacute care hospital model category of service occurs when a facility holds itself out to the general public as a subacute care hospital. In such instances failure to obtain a permit will result in the application of sanctions as provided for in the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

c) As the purpose of the demonstration project is to evaluate the subacute care hospital model for quality factors, access and the impact on health care costs, each applicant approved for the category of service will be required to periodically submit data necessary for evaluating the model's effectiveness.

d) Applications received for the subacute care hospital model shall be deemed complete upon receipt by HFSRB. Due to the comparative nature of the subacute care hospital model review, applicants will not be allowed to amend the application or provide additional supporting documentation during the review process. The application as submitted to HFSRB shall serve as the basis for all standard and prioritization evaluation.

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