**Section 1110.2550 Subacute Care Hospital Model – Project Completion**

a) Since the purpose for establishment of this category of service is to evaluate the alternative delivery model for effectiveness, such projects are not complete until such time as the model is evaluated and the decision made to adopt or not adopt the model as an ongoing licensed level of service separate from an alternative delivery model. A discontinuation permit will not be required of a facility holding a subacute care hospital model permit if the facility elects to discontinue the model but retain licensed subacute care beds. The subacute care hospital model project shall be considered complete as of the date the Agency is notified of the discontinuation. If during the course of the model evaluation period an approved provider of the subacute hospital care model elects to discontinue the category of service, a replacement provider of the same type may be approved by the State Board. If a need for an additional subacute care hospital model exists, applications shall be approved in accordance with Section 1110.2540. Any alteration to the subacute care hospital model during the life of the permit is subject to State Board review.

b) All assurances and charges for service presented in the application shall be in effect for the life of the permit unless altered pursuant to the approval of the State Board.

c) A subacute care hospital model shall have 24 months from the date of permit issuance to become operational. Failure to begin operation in this time period shall result in the permit becoming null and void.

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