**Section 1250.1460 Financial Viability**

a) Criteria #1: Do all facilities providing the service have the caseload to operate a financially viable program?

b) Standard #1: Reimbursement should offset the cost of operating the program.

c) Data Factors:

1) Fixed and variable costs of operation.

2) Revenue from program.

d) Standard #2: Changes for service should be such that operation costs are covered.

e) Data Factors:

1) Volume of patients seen.

2) Number of treatments.

3) Treatment charges.

4) Policy on providing charge information to patients.

f) Standard #3: Reimbursement programs are available and appropriate.

g) Data Factors: Patient service reimbursement by type and amount.