**Section 1250.1470 Quality Considerations**

a) Criteria #1: Is there an adequate patient care and utilization review process?

b) Standard #1: Existence of acceptable peer review programs.

c) Data Factors: Peer review programs.

d) Criteria #2: Are patient records available and accessible?

e) Standard #1: Policies should be in place relative to the use and release of medical records.

f) Data Factors: Medical Record Release policies.

g) Standard #2: Facilities providing such services should participate in a tumor registry.

h) Data Factors: Existence of tumor registry and organization of its contents.

i) Criteria #3: Are essential patient care support services available?

j) Standard #1: Necessary support services are available.

Facilities should provide a multidisciplinary management approach for the treatment of cancer and provide for such services as oncologic diagnostic radiology, chemotherapy, surgery, rehabilitation and appropriate psychological and social support service.

k) Data Factors:

1) Required support services.

2) Availability of support services.