

State/Territory: Iowa

Citation

Sanctions for Psychiatric Hospitals

1902(y)(1),
1902(y)(2)(A),
and Section
1902(y)(3)
of the Act
(P.L. 101-508,
Section 4755(a)(2))

(a) The State assures that the requirements of section 1902(y)(1), section 1902(y)(2)(A), and section 1902(y)(3) of the Act are met concerning sanctions for psychiatric hospitals that do not meet the requirements of participation when the hospital's deficiencies immediately jeopardize the health and safety of its patients or do not immediately jeopardize the health and safety of its patients.

1902(y)(1)(A)
of the Act

(b) The State terminates the hospital's participation under the State plan when the State determines that the hospital does not meet the requirements for a psychiatric hospital and further finds that the hospital's deficiencies immediately jeopardize the health and safety of its patients.

1902(y)(1)(B)
of the Act

(c) When the State determines that the hospital does not meet the requirements for a psychiatric hospital and further finds that the hospital's deficiencies do not immediately jeopardize the health and safety of its patients, the State may:

1. terminate the hospital's participation under the State plan; or
2. provide that no payment will be made under the State plan with respect to any individual admitted to such hospital after the effective date of the finding; or
3. terminate the hospital's participation under the State plan and provide that no payment will be made under the State plan with respect to any individual admitted to such hospital after the effective date of the finding.

1902(y)(2)(A)
of the Act

(d) When the psychiatric hospital described in (c) above has not complied with the requirements for a psychiatric hospital within 3 months after the date the hospital is found to be out of compliance with such requirements, the State shall provide that no payment will be made under the State plan with respect to any individual admitted to such hospital after the end of such 3-month period.

Substitute per letter dated 8/15/03

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State/Territory: IOWA

Citation(s)

1932(e)
42 CFR 428.726

Sanctions for MCOs and PCCMs

- (a) The State will monitor for violations that involve the actions and failure to act specified in 42 CFR Part 438 Subpart I and to implement the provisions in 42 CFR 438 Subpart I, in manner specified below:
- (b) The State uses the definition below of the threshold that would be met before an MCO is considered to have repeatedly committed violations of section 1903(m) and thus subject to imposition of temporary management:

Four (4) or more instances where the Department has determined that the MCO has failed to comply with 1903(m) provisions including any one or any combination of the following within a 12 month period:

MCO acts or fails to act as follows:

- (1) Fails substantially to provide medically necessary services that the MCO is required to provide, under law or under its contract with the State, to an enrollee covered under the contract.
- (2) Imposes on enrollees premiums or charges that are in excess of the premiums or charges permitted under the Medicaid program.
- (3) Acts to discriminate among enrollees on the basis of their health status or need for health care services. This includes termination of enrollment or refusal to re-enroll a recipient, except as permitted under the Medicaid program, or any practice that would reasonably be expected to discourage enrollment by recipients whose medical condition or history indicated probable need for substantial future medical services.
- (4) Misrepresents or falsifies information that it furnishes to CMS or to the State.
- (5) Misrepresents or falsifies information that it furnishes to an enrollee, potential enrollee, or health care provider.
- (6) Fails to comply with the requirements for physician incentive plans, as set forth (for Medicare) in §§ 422.208 and 422.210.

MCO, FIBP, PAIP, or PCCM has distributed directly, or indirectly through any agent or independent contractor, marketing materials that have not been approved by the State or that contain false or materially misleading information.

- (c) The State's contracts with MCOs provide that payment provided for under the contract will be denied for new enrollees when, and for so long as, payment for those enrollees is denied by CMS under 42 CFR 438.730(e).

Not applicable. The State does not contract with MCOs, or the State does not choose to impose intermediate sanctions on PCCMs.

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