

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory Iowa

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Procedures for Scheduling and Conduct of Standard Surveys

The State has in effect the following procedures for the scheduling and conduct of standard surveys to assure that it has taken all reasonable steps to avoid giving notice.

The Department of Inspections and Appeals, Division of Health Facilities, has a policy in effect which states, "...all surveys will be unannounced with the exception of rural health clinics, independent physical therapists, and rehabilitation agencies which will be given no more than two days prior notice of a survey as required by Section 2700 of the State Operations Manual." To the extent possible, surveys are scheduled at various times within the 120-day time frame prior to the end of the contract to preclude predictability of survey dates.

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