

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: Georgia

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Survey and Certification Education Program

The State has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

The state survey agency has, and will continue to have, surveyors and supervisory staff participate in and conduct training sessions sponsored by various provider groups, facility staff, disciplinary associations, consumer groups and ombudsman to provide education and training on federal regulatory requirements, guidelines, survey procedures.

During the survey process, surveyors routinely provide information about the regulations and policies to staff, residents and their representatives. In order to expand current educational opportunities, the survey agency is exploring distribution of selected videos to facilities for use with staff, residents and their representatives.

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