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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: INDIANA

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.

As a State Agency we have offered programs to the Provider community to educate them on correct regulations and changes in procedures and policies. We offered eight (8) programs throughout the state on the OBRA '87 regulations and survey process and eight (8) programs on the Resident Assessment Instrument. In addition, the Bureau Director, Division Director and training staff honor requests for speaking engagements to organizations within the provider community addressing a variety of issues relevant to the survey and certification process.

A quarterly newsletter is also mailed to the provider community. The contents address issues and concerns about the survey and certification process in an attempt to maintain an open line of communication.

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