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**§484.80(c)(1)**

**§484.80(c) Standard: Competency evaluation.**

**An individual may furnish home health services on behalf of an HHA only after that individual has successfully completed a competency evaluation program as described in this section.**

- (1) The competency evaluation must address each of the subjects listed in paragraph (b)(3) of this section. Subject areas specified under paragraphs (b)(3)(i), (iii), (ix), (x), and (xi) of this section must be evaluated by observing an aide's performance of the task with a patient *or pseudo-patient*. The remaining subject areas may be evaluated through written examination, oral examination, or after observation of a home health aide with a patient, *or with a pseudo-patient as part of a simulation*.**

**Interpretive Guidelines §484.80(c)**

*Guidance is pending and will be updated in a future release.*