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§484.80(h)(1)(iii) A registered nurse or other appropriate skilled professional must make an annual on-site visit to the location where a patient is receiving care in order to observe and assess each aide while he or she is performing care.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.80(h)(1)

In cases where both skilled nursing and therapy services are involved, the skilled nurse makes the supervisory visit. In therapy-only cases, the skilled therapist may make the supervisory visit.

If, during a supervisory visit described in §484.80(h)(1)(i), a concern is identified at a patient's home, but the aide is not present, then the supervising registered nurse or other appropriate skilled professional must go on-site with the aide at the next scheduled visit in order to observe and assess the aide while he or she is performing care. Generally, the "appropriate skilled professional" that conducts the supervision of the aide is the same skilled professional that identified the need for personal care services, assigned the aide to the patient, and developed the written patient care instructions.