

449.Sec. 9.2 NEW

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"Appendix B - Guidance to Surveyors: Home Health Agencies" of the State Operations Manual, issued February 21, 2020, published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, is hereby adopted by reference. The publication is available at no cost on the Internet at

<https://www.hhs.gov/guidance/document/state-operations-manual-appendix-b-guidance-surveyors-home-health-agencies>, or, if that Internet website ceases to exist, from the Division.

2.

If the publication adopted by reference in subsection 1 is revised, the Division shall review the revision to determine its suitability for this State. If the Division determines that the revision is not suitable for this State, the Division shall hold a public hearing to review its determination and give notice of that hearing within 90 days after the date of the publication of the revision. If, after the hearing, the Division does not revise its determination, the Division shall give notice that the revision is not suitable for this State within 90 days after the hearing. If the Division does not give such notice, the revision becomes part of the publication adopted by reference in subsection 1.