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Chapter 449@ Medical and Other Related Facilities

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1.

Penalties must be increased for repeated deficiencies or if compliance is falsely alleged.

2.

For each repeat deficiency present within 18 months after an initial deficiency, the monetary penalty must be computed at the rate of one and one-half times the rate that was or could have been assessed initially for a deficiency of that severity and scope, not to exceed \$1,000 per deficiency per day.

3.

The Bureau may double the daily monetary penalty, not to exceed \$1,000 per deficiency per day, that was or could have been assessed if the outpatient facility alleges compliance and the Bureau finds during an inspection that, at the time compliance was alleged, the deficiencies continued to exist.