

R. 330.11006 Scope

Rule 11006. The degree of scope is provided in the HCFA-issued state operations manual, appendix P, part I, section V, deficiency categorization, and is categorized as follows:

(a)

Isolated. Scope is isolated if 1 or a very limited number of residents are affected or if 1 or a very limited number of staff are involved, or if the situation has occurred only occasionally or in a very limited number of locations, or both.

(b)

Pattern. Scope is a pattern if more than a very limited number of residents are affected or if more than a very limited number of staff are involved, or both, or if the situation has occurred in several locations or the same residents have been affected by repeated occurrences of the same deficient practice, or both. The effect of the deficient practice is not found to be pervasive throughout the facility.

(c)

Widespread. Scope is widespread if the problems causing the deficiencies are pervasive in the facility or represent systemic failure that affected, or has the potential to affect, a large portion or all of the facility's residents.