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§484.105(e)(3) The primary HHA is responsible for patient care, and must conduct and provide, either directly or under arrangements, all services rendered to patients.

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The HHA retains overall responsibility for all services provided, whether provided directly by the HHA or through arrangements (i.e., under contract). For example, in contracting for a service such as physical therapy, an HHA may require the contracted party to do the day-to-day professional evaluation component of the therapy service. The HHA may not, however, delegate its overall administrative and supervisory responsibilities (see also §484.105(d)). All HHA contracts for services should specify how HHA supervision will occur.