

§484.105(f)(2) All HHA services must be provided in accordance with current clinical practice guidelines and accepted professional standards of practice.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.105(f)(2)

Accepted standards of practice include guidelines or recommendations issued by nationally recognized organizations with expertise in the field. Clinical practice guidelines and accepted professional standards of practice may be found in, but are not limited to:

- State practice acts;*
- Standards established by national organizations, boards, and councils (e.g., the American Nurses' Association standards); and*
- The HHA's own policies and procedures.*

HHAs should consider identifying the clinical practice guideline or standard of practice used when developing and updating care policies and procedures.