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§484.100 Condition of participation: Compliance with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations related to the health and safety of patients.

The HHA and its staff must operate and furnish services in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations related to the health and safety of patients. If state or local law provides licensing of HHAs, the HHA must be licensed.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.100

Non-compliance with this condition includes: 1) the agency is not currently licensed per State requirements; or 2) the HHA has been cited by a Federal program (other than CMS), or a State or local authority for a non-compliance with licensing requirements. The Federal, State or local authority has made a final determination after all administrative procedures have been completed; all appeals have been finalized; and the findings of the noncompliance with the laws/regulations were upheld and enforced.