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§483.460(c)(3)(i) Be by a direct physical examination;

Guidance §483.460(c)(3)(i)

A direct physical examination means a visual review of the body as well as examination/assessment of body systems. This includes observations made through non-verbal

communication (including visual, tactile, nonverbal gestures, grimaces, etc.) which may be an indication that there is a potential for further assessment and/or monitoring. A paper review of the client's medical record and health statistics does not meet the intent of the regulation for a direct physical examination.