
42 C.F.R. § 483.156

Registry of nurse aides.

(a) *Establishment of registry.* The State must establish and maintain a registry of nurse aides that meets the requirement of this section. The registry—

- (1) Must include as a minimum the information contained in paragraph (c) of this section;
- (2) Must be sufficiently accessible to meet the needs of the public and health care providers promptly;
- (3) May include home health aides who have successfully completed a home health aide competency evaluation program approved by the State if home health aides are differentiated from nurse aides; and
- (4) Must provide that any response to an inquiry that includes a finding of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of property also include any statement disputing the finding made by the nurse aide, as provided under paragraph (c)(1)(ix) of this section.

(b) *Registry operation.* (1) The State may contract the daily operation and maintenance of the registry to a non-State entity. However, the State must maintain accountability for overall operation of the registry and compliance with these regulations.

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