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# 42 C.F.R. § 488.402

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## General provisions.

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- (a) *Purpose of remedies.* The purpose of remedies is to ensure prompt compliance with program requirements.
- (b) *Basis for imposition and duration of remedies.* When CMS or the State chooses to apply one or more remedies specified in § 488.406, the remedies are applied on the basis of noncompliance found during surveys conducted by CMS or by the survey agency.
- (c) *Number of remedies.* CMS or the State may apply one or more remedies for each deficiency constituting noncompliance or for all deficiencies constituting noncompliance.
- (d) *Plan of correction requirement.* (1) Except as specified in paragraph (d)(2) of this section, regardless of which remedy is applied, each facility that has deficiencies with respect to program requirements must submit a plan of correction for approval by CMS or the survey agency.

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