

## 42 C.F.R. § 488.68

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### State Agency responsibilities for OASIS collection and data base requirements.

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As part of State agency survey responsibilities, the State agency or other entity designated by CMS has overall responsibility for fulfilling the following requirements for operating the OASIS system:

- (a) *Establish and maintain an OASIS database.* The State agency or other entity designated by CMS must—
- (1) Use a standard system developed or approved by CMS to collect, store, and analyze data;
  - (2) Conduct basic system management activities including hardware and software maintenance, system back-up, and monitoring the status of the database; and
  - (3) Obtain CMS approval before modifying any parts of the CMS standard system including, but not limited to, standard CMS-approved—

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