

42 C.F.R. § 491.9

Provision of services.

- (a) *Basic requirements.* (1) All services offered by the clinic or center are furnished in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws; and
- (2) The clinic or center is primarily engaged in providing outpatient health services and meets all other conditions of this subpart.
- (3) The laboratory requirements in paragraph (c)(2) of this section apply to RHCs, but do not apply to FQHCs.
- (b) *Patient care policies.* (1) The clinic's or center's health care services are furnished in accordance with appropriate written policies which are consistent with applicable State law.
- (2) The policies are developed with the advice of a group of professional personnel that includes one or more physicians and one or more physician assistants or nurse practitioners. At least one member is not a member of the clinic or center staff.

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