
42 C.F.R. § 493.1832

Directed plan of correction and directed portion of a plan of correction.

(a) *Application.* CMS may impose a directed plan of correction as an alternative sanction for any laboratory that has condition level deficiencies. If CMS does not impose a directed plan of correction as an alternative sanction for a laboratory that has condition level deficiencies, it at least imposes a directed portion of a plan of correction when it imposes any of the following alternative sanctions:

- (1) State onsite monitoring.
- (2) Civil money penalty.
- (3) Suspension of all or part of Medicare payments.

(b) *Procedures—(1) Directed plan of correction.* When imposing this sanction, CMS—

- (i) Gives the laboratory prior notice of the sanction and opportunity to respond in accordance with § 493.1810;

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