

## 42 C.F.R. § 493.573

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### Continuing Federal oversight of private nonprofit accreditation organizations and approved State licensure programs.

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(a) *Comparability review.* In addition to the initial review for determining equivalency of specified organization or State requirements to the comparable condition-level requirements, CMS reviews the equivalency of requirements in the following cases:

- (1) When CMS promulgates new condition-level requirements.
- (2) When CMS identifies an accreditation organization or a State licensure program whose requirements are no longer equal to, or more stringent than, condition-level requirements.
- (3) When an accreditation organization or State licensure program adopts new requirements.
- (4) When an accreditation organization or State licensure program adopts changes to its inspection process, as required by § 493.575(b)(1), as applicable.

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