

OFFICIAL COMPILATION OF CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
TITLE 10. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CHAPTER V. MEDICAL FACILITIES
SUBCHAPTER C. STATE HOSPITAL CODE
ARTICLE 3. HOSPITAL OPERATION
PART 720. MAXIMUM STANDARD

Current through November 30, 2009.

* Section 720.1.* Standards of Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or American Osteopathic Association.

(a) Hospitals must comply with the operational standards set forth in Part 405 of this Title. The commissioner may, if he so desires, accept as evidence of compliance with the minimum operational standards of Part 405 of this Title accreditation of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or American Osteopathic Association that such hospitals meet the standards of such organization as set forth in the Accreditation Manual of Hospitals of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, 1976 Edition, as amended or the Accreditation Requirements of the American Osteopathic Association, 11th Edition, February 1976, as amended, provided that, in addition to complying with Part 405 of this Title:

(1) a copy of the survey report and the certificate of accreditation of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or the certificate of accreditation of the American Osteopathic Association is submitted to the commissioner within seven days of receipt from the hospital;

(2) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals' plan of correction and interim self-evaluation or the American Osteopathic Association notice of noncompliances and progress report on correction of noncompliances are submitted to the commissioner simultaneous with the mailing or the receipt as the case may be;

(3) there are no constraints placed upon release of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals survey report, plan of correction, interim self-evaluation report or the American Osteopathic Association certificate of accreditation, notice on noncompliances, progress report on correction of noncompliances or such other material which the commissioner has accepted under this section; or

(4) the hospital is at all times subject to a survey for compliance with Part 405 of this Title as deemed necessary by the commissioner.

(b) The hospital shall notify the commissioner immediately upon receipt of notice of failure to be accredited, re-accredited or the loss of accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or the American Osteopathic Association.

(c) The standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as set forth in the Accreditation Manual of Hospitals, 1976 Edition, as amended, or the Accreditation Requirements of the American Osteopathic Association, 11th Edition, February 1976, as amended, shall constitute the maximum standards and procedures for purposes of limiting medical assistance reimbursement.

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