**Section 1250.1440 Accessibility of Service**

a) Criteria #1: Are the locations of existing programs accessible relative to required travel time for patients?

b) Standard #1: Services should be available to 90% of residents of the health service area within 45 minutes travel time under normal driving conditions.

c) Data Factors:

1) Location of programs.

2) Transportation patterns.

3) Travel time to programs.

d) Standard #2: Facilities providing such services should have referral agreements with other facilities to provide consultation and service to patients in need of treatment.

e) Data Factors:

1) Referral agreements for service.

2) Admission policies of facilities providing service.

f) Criteria #2: Is the service accessible relative to hours of operation and required patient scheduling?

g) Standard #3: Facilities providing such services should be capable of treating all patients requiring service in a timely manner.

h) Data Factors:

1) Actual hours of operation of each program.

2) Volume of patients seen.

3) Operation factors based on budget, staffing or volume of patients treated.

4) Waiting lists for treatment.