**Section 1250.1940 Accessibility of Service**

a) Criteria #1: Referral agreements should exist in order to provide a full range of "Burn Treatment" Services.

b) Standard #1: All "Burn Treatment Centers" should have written referral agreements with other general hospitals in the area to provide a full range of "Burn Treatment" Services.

c) Data Factors:

1) Existing written referral agreements.

2) Location of facilities.

3) Referral pattern.

4) Patient Origin Information.

d) Criteria #2: Residents of an area should not have to travel excessive distances to receive the Service.

e) Standard #1: Emergency transport of burn victims should be a maximum of 60 minutes by air transport, and existing or proposed centers should give consideration to providing a helicopter landing space, either directly on the hospital grounds or within a relatively short and direct distance by hospital ambulance. Such transportation should be integrated into the EMS network.

f) Data Factors:

1) Location of units.

2) Time-Travel considerations.

3) Transportation facilities (EMS System).

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