**Section 1250.2140 Cost Effectiveness**

a) Criteria #1: Provision of the service should represent a cost efficient use of physical plant and equipment.

b) Standard #1: Provision of the service should be at least at minimum utilization level as specified in criteria and standards established for need.

c) Data Factors: Experienced utilization.

d) Criteria #2: A reasonable and consistent relationship should exist between costs and charges.

e) Standard #1: Facilities offering the service shall provide full written documentation on direct and indirect costs of providing the service as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and shall demonstrate a reasonable and consistent relationship between costs of providing the service and the charges for the service.

f) Data Factors:

1) Cost information.

2) Schedule of Charges.

g) Criteria #3: Are less costly delivery alternatives available?

h) Standard #1: Outpatient Physical Rehabilitation services should be offered by all facilities which provide comprehensive physical rehabilitation services.

i) Data Factors:

1) Outpatient utilization volume.

2) Outpatient operating days and hours.

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