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appropriate health professionals to ensure that established policies are followed in providing services.

(b) *Standard: Annual statistical evaluation.* An evaluation is conducted annually of statistical data such as number of different patients treated, number of patient visits, condition on admission and discharge, number of new patients, number of patients by diagnosis(es), sources of referral, number and cost of units of service by treatment given, and total staff days or work hours by discipline.

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AUTHORITY: Secs. 1102, 1138, and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 1320b-8, and 1395hh) and section 371 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C 273).

Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 486.1 Basis and scope.

(a) *Statutory basis.* This part is based on the following sections of the Act:

1102 and 1138(b), 1871 of the Social Security Act, section 371(b) of the Public Health Service Act—for coverage of organ procurement services.

1861(p)—for coverage of outpatient physical therapy services furnished by physical therapists in independent practice.

1861(s) (3), (15), and (17)—for coverage of portable X-ray services.

(b) *Scope.* (1) This part sets forth the conditions for coverage of certain specialized services that are furnished by

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suppliers and that are not specified in other portions of this chapter.

(2) The conditions for coverage of other specialized services furnished by suppliers are set forth in the following regulations which, unless otherwise indicated, are part of this chapter:

(i) Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services—Part 416.

(ii) Ambulance services—Part 410, subpart B.

(iii) ESRD services—Part 405, subpart U.

(iv) Laboratory services—Part 493.

(v) Mammography services—Part 410, subpart B (§ 410.34) and 21 CFR Part 900, subpart B, of the Food and Drug Administration regulations.

(vi) Rural health clinic and Federally qualified health center services—Part 491, subpart A.

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Subpart B [Reserved]

Subpart C—Conditions for Coverage: Portable X-Ray Services

AUTHORITY: Secs. 1102, 1861(s) (3), (11) and (12), 1864, and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 1395x(s) (3), (11), and (12), 1395aa and 1395hh).

SOURCE: 34 FR 388, Jan. 10, 1969, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 42 FR 52826, Sept. 30, 1977, and further redesignated and amended at 60 FR 2326, Jan. 9, 1995.

§ 486.100 Condition for coverage: Compliance with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

The supplier of portable X-ray services is in conformity with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

(a) *Standard—licensure or registration of supplier.* In any State in which State or applicable local law provides for the licensure or registration of suppliers of X-ray services, the supplier is (1) licensed or registered pursuant to such law, or (2) approved by the agency of the State or locality responsible for licensure or registration as meeting the standards established for such licensure or registration.

(b) *Standard—licensure or registration of personnel.* All personnel engaged in

operating portable X-ray equipment are currently licensed or registered in accordance with all applicable State and local laws.

(c) *Standard—licensure or registration of equipment.* All portable X-ray equipment used in providing portable X-ray services is licensed or registered in accordance with all applicable State and local laws.

(d) *Standard—conformity with other Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.* The supplier of portable X-ray services agrees to render such services in conformity with Federal, State, and local laws relating to safety standards.

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§ 486.102 Condition for coverage: Supervision by a qualified physician.

Portable X-ray services are provided under the supervision of a qualified physician.

(a) *Standard—physician supervision.* The performance of the roentgenologic procedures is subject to the supervision of a physician who meets the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section and one of the following requirements is met:

(1) The supervising physician owns the equipment and it is operated only by his employees, or

(2) The supervising physician certifies annually that he periodically checks the procedural manuals and observes the operators' performance, that he has verified that equipment and personnel meet applicable Federal, State, and local licensure and registration requirements and that safe operating procedures are used.

(b) *Standard—qualifications of the physician supervisor.* Portable X-ray services are provided under the supervision of a licensed doctor of medicine or licensed doctor of osteopathy who is qualified by advanced training and experience in the use of X-rays for diagnostic purposes, i.e., he (1) is certified in radiology by the American Board of Radiology or by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology or possesses qualifications which are equivalent to those required for such certification, or