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SUBJECT: Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix W - Survey Protocol, Regulations and Interpretive Guidelines for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and Swing-Beds in CAHs

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Revisions were made to the regulation language for CAH providers of long-term care services in 2004 but SOM Appendix W was not revised. This technical correction at tag C-0351 §485.645(a) is being revised to reflect the current regulation.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2016

IMPLEMENTATION: October 14, 2016

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)

(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	Appendix W/C-0351/§485.645(a) Eligibility

III. FUNDING: No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
X	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
	One-Time Notification -Confidential
	Recurring Update Notification

***Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.**

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§485.645(a) Eligibility

A CAH must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- (1) The facility has been certified as a CAH by CMS under §485.606(b) of this subpart; and**
- (2) The facility provides not more than 25 inpatient beds. Any bed of a unit of the facility that is licensed as a distinct-part SNF at the time the facility applies to the State for designation as a CAH is not counted under paragraph (a) of this section.**