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(3) Analyzes its findings for each study; and  
(4) Takes action as needed to—  
   (i) Correct or investigate further any deficiencies or problems in the review process; or  
   (ii) Recommend more effective and efficient hospital care procedures.

§ 456.243  Content of medical care evaluation studies.  
Each medical care evaluation study must—  
(a) Identify and analyze medical or administrative factors related to the mental hospital’s patient care;  
(b) Include analysis of at least the following:  
   (1) Admissions.  
   (2) Durations of stay.  
   (3) Ancillary services furnished, including drugs and biologicals.  
   (4) Professional services performed in the hospital; and  
   (c) If indicated, contain recommendations for change beneficial to patients, staff, the hospital, and the community.

§ 456.244  Data sources for studies.  
Data that the committee uses to perform studies must be obtained from one or more of the following sources:  
(a) Medical records or other appropriate hospital data.  
(b) External organizations that compile statistics, design profiles, and produce other comparative data.  
(c) Cooperative endeavors with—  
   (1) QIOs;  
   (2) Fiscal agents;  
   (3) Other service providers; or  
   (4) Other appropriate agencies.

§ 456.245  Number of studies required to be performed.  
The mental hospital must, at least, have one study in progress at any time and complete one study each calendar year.

Subpart E  [Reserved]