(e) Optional remedies for a non-State operated NF. A State may establish the following remedies for imposition against a non-State operated NF:
   (1) Directed plan of correction.
   (2) Directed in-service training.
   (3) Alternative or additional State remedies.

(f) Alternative or additional State remedies. If a State uses remedies that are in addition to those specified in paragraph (d) or (e) of this section, or alternative to those specified in paragraph (d) of this section (other than termination of participation), it must—
   (1) Specify those remedies in the State plan; and
   (2) Demonstrate to CMS's satisfaction that those alternative remedies are as effective in deterring noncompliance and correcting deficiencies as the remedies listed in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section.

§ 488.305 Standard surveys.
(a) For each SNF and NF, the State survey agency must conduct standard surveys that include all of the following:
   (1) A case-mix stratified sample of residents;
   (2) A survey of the quality of care furnished, as measured by indicators of medical, nursing, and rehabilitative care, dietary and nutrition services, activities and social participation, and sanitation, infection control, and the physical environment;
   (3) An audit of written plans of care and residents’ assessments to determine the accuracy of such assessments and the adequacy of such plans of care; and
   (4) A review of compliance with residents’ rights requirements set forth in sections 1819(c) and 1919(c) of the Act.
(b) The State survey agency’s failure to follow the procedures set forth in this section will not invalidate otherwise legitimate determinations that a facility’s deficiencies exist.

§ 488.307 Unannounced surveys.
(a) Basic rule. All standard surveys must be unannounced.