§ 456.170 Medical, psychiatric, and social evaluations.

(a) Before admission to a mental hospital or before authorization for payment, the attending physician or staff physician must make a medical evaluation of each applicant's or beneficiary's need for care in the hospital; and appropriate professional personnel must make a psychiatric and social evaluation.

(b) Each medical evaluation must include—

(1) Diagnoses;
(2) Summary of present medical findings;
(3) Medical history;
(4) Mental and physical functional capacity;
(5) Prognoses; and
(6) A recommendation by a physician concerning—

(i) Admission to the mental hospital; or
(ii) Continued care in the mental hospital for individuals who apply for Medicaid while in the mental hospital.

§ 456.181 Reports of evaluations and plans of care.

A written report of each evaluation and plan of care must be entered in the applicant's or beneficiary's record—

(a) At the time of admission; or
(b) If the individual is already in the facility, immediately upon completion of the evaluation or plan.