

SUMMARY

The current Nursing Assistant Training Program regulations provides a registry clearance process through a telephone automated voice response system that requires nursing homes to make long distance telephone calls from outside the central part of the state. These regulations implements an optional online website-based registry clearance process that facilities may use and could save them money by reducing the long distance calls. This system also allows facilities to print a document that verifies the clearance was made prior to placing job applicants on duties with residents of the facility. These regulations also clarify the requirements for registry processes and registration renewals.