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Nurse-aide Training Program Ban

ABSTRACT: CMS to waive ban on nurse-aide training program in some civil monetary penalty cases.

CMS published a rule in the *Federal Register* that will permit a waiver in some cases of the two-year ban on nurse-aide training. This will apply to facilities assessed a civil money penalty (CMP) of at least \$5,000 for noncompliance that is not related to quality of care. Another provision in the rule would require states to establish a procedure to permit a nurse aide to petition the state to have a single finding of neglect removed from the nurse-aide registry. The full text of the rule may be viewed at:

<http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=385317448728+25+2+0&WAIAction=retrieve>

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