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4.01 TIMETABLE

a. The duration of VA's (Department of Veterans Affairs) approval will depend on a facility's compliance with standards. Reinspections of all homes in the CRC (Community Residential Care) Program may be unannounced, if necessary.

(1) Approval may be valid for up to 24 months if the facility complies with all standards during the current and all previous VA inspections and any interim monitoring for a period of 2 years.

(2) Approval may be valid for up to 15 months if VA finds the facility has complied with all standards except the records standard set forth in chapter 3, paragraph 3.10 during the current and all previous VA inspections and any necessary interim monitoring.

(3) Approval may be valid for up to 12 months if VA finds that the facility has complied with all standards except the laundry service standards in chapter 3, paragraph 3.05, and the records standard during the current and all previous VA inspections and any necessary interim monitoring.

(4) Approval may be valid for up to 9 months if VA finds that the facility has complied with all standards except the bedroom standard in chapter 3, paragraph 3.06; the activities standard in chapter 3, paragraph 3.08; the laundry service standards; and the records standard during the current and all previous VA inspections and any necessary interim monitoring.

NOTE: *A facility granted an exception, under chapter 3, paragraph 3.12, relating to the bedroom standard, or under chapter 6, paragraph 6.02d, relating to the fees for care requirement, is in compliance with that standard or requirement for purposes of this chapter.*

b. All reinspections will be carried out by an interdisciplinary team consisting of a social worker, nurse, dietitian and fire safety specialist. Adjunct team members including physician, rehabilitation medicine staff member and infection control staff member will participate in the inspection as needed.

c. All deficiencies must be corrected according to the provisions outlined in chapter 5.