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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
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#### CATEGORICAL DETERMINATIONS

The criteria for categorical admissions include the following:

1. Convalescent Care

Admission is from an acute care hospital.  
Admission is for a prescribed, limited nursing facility stay for rehabilitation or convalescent care.  
Admission is for a medical or surgical condition that requires hospitalization.

2. Terminal Illness

The individual must be certified by a physician as having a terminal illness, under the definition in Section 1861 (d) (3) (A) of the Social Security Act.

3. Severity of Illness

CFMC must conduct a review to determine if a person, with one or more of the following conditions, may be admitted to a nursing facility:

- (1) Comatose,
- (2) Ventilator dependent,
- (3) Vegetative state.

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