**59A-4.202 Quality of Care.**

(1) The Agency shall determine how a Gold Seal recommended licensee ranks relative to other licensees in the same region.

(2) The agency shall compute a quality of care score and rank nursing home licensees, in accordance with the Nursing Home Guide Performance Measures Algorithm, July 2000.

(3) To be considered further for a Gold Seal Award, the facility's quality of care rank must be in the top 15% of facilities in the applicant's region or top 10% statewide. The facility must also be ranked in the Nursing Home Guide as a five-star facility overall.

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