

59A-4.206 Termination and Frequency of Review.

(1) The occurrence of any one of the following events shall disqualify the licensee from continuing as a Gold Seal facility:

- (a) The filing of a petition by or against the owner or its parent company under the Bankruptcy Code;
- (b) The issuance of a Class I or Class II deficiency or the assignment of a conditional license.

(2) For federally certified facilities, if the disqualifying event is the issuance of a citation for a Class I or Class II deficiency or the assignment of a conditional license status, the Gold Seal Award shall be withdrawn only after the results of the federal Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) process are considered, if an IDR is requested.

(3) The termination or correction of a disqualifying event does not cause the Gold Seal to be reinstated. The licensee shall resubmit a complete application package and must meet all the conditions necessary to be awarded a Gold Seal.

(4) If a licensee receives a Class I or Class II deficiency or is assigned a conditional license status while it is being considered for a Gold Seal Award by the panel, the application will be denied.

(5) Frequency of Review. A Gold Seal licensee shall submit a complete renewal application every two years. The renewal application must be received by the agency during the appropriate review period as provided in Rule 59A-4.2015, F.A.C., to ensure the licensee will not have a lapse in the Gold Seal designation.

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