

481—66.5(135C) Program survey cycle. Participating facilities shall be subject to a standard survey not later than 30 months after the date of the previous standard survey. Specific survey cycles shall include: 6 to 12 months, 12 to 18 months, 18 to 24 months, and 24 to 30 months.

66.5(1) The department shall develop a process for identifying the survey cycle for participating facilities licensed only by the state based upon the following:

- a.* Compliance history of the facility.
- b.* Facility's completed quality-based self-assessment.
- c.* Information collected during the facility's previous two survey cycles.
- d.* Deficiencies issued as a result of a survey or complaint investigation.
- e.* Information obtained from facility residents and family members.
- f.* Information obtained from facility employees.
- g.* Information obtained from the state ombudsman.

66.5(2) The department shall provide public notice of the classification process and shall identify the selected survey cycles for each participating facility.

66.5(3) The department shall alter the survey cycle for a participating facility based on findings identified through the completion of:

- a.* A survey.
- b.* A validation review.
- c.* A complaint investigation.