

**441—81.39(249A) Temporary management.** The department of inspections and appeals may appoint a temporary manager from qualified applicants.

**81.39(1) Qualifications.** The temporary manager must:

- a. Be qualified to oversee correction of deficiencies on the basis of experience and education, as determined by the department of inspections and appeals.
- b. Not have been found guilty of misconduct by any licensing board or professional society in any state.
- c. Have, or a member of the manager's immediate family have, no financial ownership interest in the facility.
- d. Not currently serve or, within the past two years, have served as a member of the staff of the facility.

**81.39(2) Payment of salary.** The temporary manager's salary:

- a. Is paid directly by the facility while the temporary manager is assigned to that facility.
- b. Shall be at least equivalent to the sum of the following:
  - (1) The prevailing salary paid by providers for positions of this type in the facility's geographic area.
  - (2) Additional costs that would have reasonably been incurred by the provider if the person had been in an employment relationship.
  - (3) Any other transportation and lodging costs incurred by the person in furnishing services under the arrangement up to the maximum per diem for state employees.
- c. May exceed the amount specified in paragraph "b" if the department of inspections and appeals is otherwise unable to attract a qualified temporary manager.

**81.39(3) Failure to relinquish authority to temporary management.**

- a. If a facility fails to relinquish authority to the temporary manager, the provider agreement shall be terminated in accordance with rule 441—81.57(249A).
- b. A facility's failure to pay the salary of the temporary manager is considered a failure to relinquish authority to temporary management.

**81.39(4) Duration of temporary management.** Temporary management ends when the facility meets any of the conditions specified in subrule 81.56(3).