

**481—69.16 (231C) Maintenance of program accreditation.**

**69.16(1)** An accredited program shall continue to be recognized for certification by the department if both of the following requirements are met:

- a.* The program complies with the requirements outlined in rule 481—69.15(231C).
- b.* The program maintains its voluntary accreditation status for the duration of the time-limited certification period.

**69.16(2)** A program that does not maintain its voluntary accreditation status must become certified by the department prior to any lapse in accreditation.

**69.16(3)** A program that does not maintain its voluntary accreditation status and is not certified by the department prior to any lapse in voluntary accreditation shall cease operation as a program.

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