**Section 210.1700 Admission Practices**

The Model shall establish and follow admission criteria that provide for:

a) The admission of postsurgical patients to the Model that is consistent with the recommendations of the *qualified consulting committee* in Section 210.1900 and as approved by the Department as defined in Section 210.1800 (Section 36 of the Act).

b) The nondiscrimination of patients based on disability, race, religion, sex, source of payment, and any other basis recognized by applicable State and federal laws.