

I. PURPOSE STATEMENT

Federal Regulations require that the Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VRP) adopt and maintain written minimum standards for all types of facilities and providers of services utilized by the program in providing rehabilitation services. [Ref.: **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 28, 361.51]. Each Provider Relations Specialist (PRS) is delegated with the responsibility of ensuring that all providers meet certain requirements so that clients of the program receive quality services.

The purpose of the VRP Outsourcing Services – Provider Guidelines* is to identify providers that meet the VRP adopted standards and to improve the quality of services delivered to people with disabilities.

*This manual can be obtained in an alternative format for service providers. Please contact your PRS.