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(i) Medical staff.

(1) Responsibilities. The letter of appointment shall be signed by the medical director and the applicant.

(2) Requirements for active organized medical staff members.

(A) Members shall meet at least once every ninety (90) days. Minutes shall be maintained for all such meetings. The regular business of the medical staff meetings shall include, but not be limited to, the hearing and consideration of reports and other communications from physicians, the director of nurses and other health professionals on:

(i) patient care topics, including all deaths, accidents, complications, infections;
(ii) medical quality of care evaluations; and
(iii) interdisciplinary care issues, including nursing, physical therapy, therapeutic recreation, social work, pharmacy, podiatry, or dentistry.

(n) Medical and professional services.

(4) The following tests and procedures shall be performed and results recorded in the patient’s medical record within thirty (30) days after the patient’s admission:

(A) unless performed within one (1) year prior to admission;

(iii) dental examination and evaluation;

(1) Professional services provided to each patient by the facility shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

(B) yearly:

(v) dental examination and evaluation;

19-13-D8v. Pharmaceutical services in chronic and convalescent nursing homes and rest homes with nursing supervision

(a) Definitions For the purposes of these regulations:

"Practitioner" means a physician, dentist or other person authorized to prescribe drugs in the course of professional service in the State of Connecticut.