410 IAC 16.2-3.1-24 Dental services

Authority: IC 16-28-1-7; IC 16-28-1-12

Affected: IC 16-28-5-1

Sec. 24.(a) The facility must assist residents in obtaining routine and twenty-four (24) hour emergency dental care. The facility must provide, or obtain from an outside resource, the following dental services to meet the needs of each resident:

1) Routine dental services (to the extent covered under the state plan).

2) Emergency dental services.

3) Prompt referral of residents with lost or damaged dentures to a dentist.

(b) The facility must assist the resident, if needed, in making appointments and transportation arrangements to and from the source of the services.

(c) For purposes of IC 16-28-5-1, a breach of:

1) subsection (a) is a deficiency; and

2) subsection (b) is a noncompliance.

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