7.17 Dental Services

(a) The facility must assist residents in obtaining routine and 24 hour emergency dental care.

(b) The facility must provide or obtain from an outside resource (in accordance with subsection 11.2) the following dental services to meet the needs of each resident.

(1) routine dental services (to the extent covered under the State Medicaid Plan); and

(2) emergency dental services.

(c) The facility must, if necessary, assist the resident:

(1) in making appointments;

(2) by arranging for transportation to and from the dentist’s office; and

(3) must promptly refer residents with lost or damaged dentures to a dentist.