HFS 132.67 Dental services.

(1) ADVISORY DENTIST. The facility shall retain an advisory dentist to participate in the staff development program for nursing and other appropriate personnel and to recommend oral hygiene policies and practices for the care of residents.

(2) ATTENDING DENTISTS. (a) Arrangements for dental care. The facility shall make arrangements for dental care for residents who do not have a private dentist.

(b) Transportation. The facility shall assist the resident, if necessary, in arranging for transportation to and from the dentist’s office.

(3) DENTAL EXAMINATION OF RESIDENTS. Every resident shall have a dental examination by a licensed dentist within 6 months after admission unless a dental examination has been performed within 6 months before admission. Subsequent dental health care shall be provided or arranged for the resident as needed.

(4) EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE. The facility shall arrange for emergency dental care when a resident’s attending dentist is unavailable.

Note: For record requirements, see s. HFS 132.45; for dentists’ orders, see s. HFS 132.60 (5); for staff development programs about dental practices, see s. HFS 132.44 (2).

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