2.44. Routine Dental Service. -- A service consisting of an annual inspection of the oral cavity for signs of disease, diagnosis of dental disease, dental radiographs as needed, dental cleaning, fillings, minor dental plate adjustments, smoothing of broken teeth, and limited prosthodontic procedures such as impressions of dentures and fitting of dentures.

8.18. Dental Services.

8.18.a. A nursing home shall provide, or obtain from an outside resource in accordance with Subsection 11.4 of this rule, the following dental services to meet the needs of each resident:

8.18.a.1. Routine dental services (to the extent the resident is covered under the State Medicaid Plan); and

8.18.a.2. Emergency dental services twenty-four (24) hours a day.

8.18.b. A nursing home shall assist a resident in need of dental services by:

8.18.b.1. Making dental appointments;

8.18.b.2 Arranging for transportation to and from the dentist’s office; and

8.18.b.3. Referring residents with lost or damaged dentures to a dentist.