PART 6 - MEDICAL CARE SERVICES.

6.2 MEDICAL DIRECTOR. The facility shall retain by written agreement a physician or medical practice group to serve as medical advisor to the facility.

6.2.1 The medical director is responsible for overall coordination of medical care in the facility and for systematic review of the quality of the health care provided by the facility and the medical services provided by the physicians in the facility. The medical director shall develop policies and procedures for medical care and for the physicians admitting residents to the facility.

6.2.2 The medical director is responsible to:

(1) be a liaison between the facility and admitting physicians on matters related to attendance on residents, prompt writing of orders, and responding to requests by facility staff;

(2) advise in developing and reviewing resident care policies;

(3) establish rules governing conduct of physicians admitting residents to the facility;

(4) develop a procedure to provide care in emergencies when a resident’s physician is unavailable;

(5) review accidents and hazards; and

(6) participate in pharmacy advisory committee deliberations.

PART 16. PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

16.2 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The facility shall establish a pharmaceutical advisory committee, including a registered nurse, the consulting pharmacist and the medical advisor, to assist in the formulation of broad professional policies and procedures relating to pharmaceutical service in the facility.