3201 ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT

...3201.3 The Administrator shall appoint the Director of Nursing, the Medical Director, the Assistant Administrator, a licensed registered nurse and a department head or another licensed or approved Administrator to act as Administrator in his or her absence. The Acting Administrator shall have the necessary authority to act in any absence of the Administrator so that each facility has an authorized Administrator on duty during regular business hours.

3207. PHYSICIAN SERVICES AND MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF RESIDENTS

3207.1 The Medical Director shall assume full responsibility for the overall supervision of the medical care provided in the facility. If the Medical Director is absent, he or she shall delegate the continuity and supervision of resident care to a qualified physician.

3207.2 The Medical Director shall:

(a) Coordinate medical care in the facility;

(b) Implement resident care policies;

(c) Develop written medical bylaws and medical policies;

(d) Serve as liaison with attending physicians to ensure the prompt issuance and implementation of orders;

(e) Review incidents and accidents that occur on the premises to identify hazards to health and safety;

(f) Ensure that medical components of resident care policies are followed;

(g) Assist the Administrator in arranging twenty-four (24) hours of continuous physician services a day for medical emergencies and in developing procedures for emergency medical care; and

(h) Ensure that attending medical professionals who treat residents in the facility have current District of Columbia licenses, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency and D.C. Controlled Substances registrations on file in the facility, along with initial and annual certifications of their freedom from communicable disease.

3207.9 The Medical Director shall make arrangements for the provision of medical care twenty-four (24) hours a day.