411-086-0200 PHYSICIAN SERVICES

(1) MEDICAL DIRECTOR. Each nursing facility shall have a physician medical director designated in writing. The medical director shall:

(a) Serve on the Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee; and

(b) Assist the facility to assure that adequate medical care is provided on a timely basis in accordance with facility policy (OAR 411-085-0210).

(c) Serve as attending physician for those residents who are not able to obtain services of another physician or ensure another physician is available to serve as attending physician.

...(4) PHYSICIAN VISITS.

...(d) Failure to Visit. If the physician or physician designee fails to visit the resident according to resident's need, fails to respond to requests for assistance in resident's care, or fails to return verbal or telephone orders reduced to writing and forwarded to the physician by the facility, then the facility administrator shall ensure:

(A) Reasonable and repeated attempts are made and documented in the clinical record to get the physician or physician designee to visit resident or return signed orders;

(B) The medical director is notified and the Quality Assessment and Assurance Committee reviews the situation...