R432-150-9. MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

(1) The administrator must retain by formal agreement a licensed physician to serve as medical director or advisory physician according to resident and facility needs.

(2) The medical director or advisory physician shall:

(a) be responsible for the development of resident care policies and procedures including the delineation of responsibilities of attending physicians;

(b) review current resident care policies and procedures with the administrator;

(c) serve as a liaison between resident physicians and the administrator;

(d) review incident and accident reports at the request of the administrator to identify health hazards to residents and employees;

(e) act as consultant to the director of nursing or the health services supervisor in matters relating to resident care policies.

R432-200-7. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION. [SMALL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES]

...(5) Medical Director.

The administrator of each facility shall retain, by formal agreement, a licensed physician to serve as medical director or advisory physician on a consulting basis according to the residents' and facility's needs.

(6) Medical Director Responsibilities.

The medical director or advisory physician shall have responsibility for at least the following:

(a) Review or develop written resident-care policies and procedures including the delineation of responsibilities of attending physicians;

(b) Review resident-care policies and procedures annually with the administrator;

(c) Serve as liaison between the resident's physician and the administrator;

(d) Serve as a member of the quality assurance committee (see R432-200-10);

(e) Review incident and accident reports at the request of the administrator to identify health hazards to residents and employees;
(f) Act as consultant to the health services supervisor in matters relating to resident-care policies.