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...(c) Each facility must have a registered nurse as the director for nursing services. The director shall perform the following duties:

(1) assure that all nurses comply with the requirements of (a) of this section;

(2) provide a sufficient number of registered nurses to meet patient needs;

(3) write an annual evaluation on the performance of each nurse;

(4) maintain records on the number of nurses employed and the hours and weeks of employment;

(5) delegate to a registered nurse the responsibility to plan, assign, supervise, and evaluate the nursing care for each patient;

(6) select and promote nursing personnel based on their qualifications and terminate employees when necessary; and

(7) establish and implement a standard procedure for the safe administration of medications.

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