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7.2 DIRECTOR OF NURSING. Except as provided in Section 7.6, a nursing care facility shall employ a full-time (40 hours/week). Director of Nursing, who is a registered nurse, qualified by education and experience to direct facility nursing care.

7.3 24-HOUR NURSING COVERAGE.

7.3.3 Except as provided in Section 7.6, an intermediate care facility shall be staffed with at least one full-time licensed registered nurse or licensed practical nurse who is on duty on the premises on the day shift seven days per week. A facility using a licensed practical nurse as a director of nursing shall provide at least 4 hours per week of consultation by a licensed registered nurse.

7.3.4 A nursing care facility shall provide nurse staffing sufficient in number to provide at least 2.0 hours of nursing time per resident per day. In facilities of 60 residents or more, the time of the Director of Nursing, Staff development Coordinator, and other supervisory personnel who are not providing direct resident care shall not be used in computing this ratio.