PART 7. NURSING SERVICES

R 325.20701 Director of nursing.

Rule 701.

(1) The director of nursing shall be a registered nurse with specialized training or relevant experience in the area of gerontology and shall be employed full time by only 1 nursing home.

(2) The director of nursing shall be responsible for all of the following:

(a) The development and maintenance of nursing service objectives, standards of nursing practice, nursing policy and procedure manuals, and written job descriptions for each level of personnel.

(b) Scheduling of rounds to ensure that all patients are seen daily by a licensed nurse.

(c) Methods for coordination of nursing services with other patient services.

(d) Recommending the number and levels of nursing personnel to be employed.

(e) Nursing staff development.

History: 1981 AACS; 1983 AACS.

R 325.20702 Charge nurses.

Rule 702.

(1) A licensed nurse shall be the charge nurse on each shift or tour of duty and shall be responsible for the immediate direction and supervision of nursing care provided to patients. In homes with less than 30 beds, the director of nursing may serve as charge nurse on a shift when present for a full shift.

R 325.20703 Nursing personnel.

Rule 703.
...(6) The administrator of the home shall not serve as the director of nursing in homes of 50 or more beds.

333.21720a Director of nursing; nursing personnel; effective date of subsection (1); natural disaster or other emergency.

Sec. 21720a.

(1) A nursing home shall not be licensed under this part unless that nursing home has on its staff at least 1 registered nurse with specialized training or relevant experience in the area of gerontology, who shall serve as the director of nursing and who shall be responsible for planning and directing nursing care. The nursing home shall have at least 1 licensed nurse on duty at all times and shall employ additional registered and licensed practical nurses in accordance with subsection (2). This subsection shall not take effect until January 1, 1980.

...(3) In administering this section, the department shall take into consideration a natural disaster or other emergency.


Popular name: Act 368