Section 24.0 Nursing Service

24.2 The nursing service shall be under the direction of a Director of Nurses who shall be a registered nurse employed full-time. A relief registered nurse shall be employed to insure full-time coverage in the absence (including vacation, sick time, days off, or other) of the designated registered nurse.

a) The Director of Nurses employed full-time in accordance with section 24.2 above shall not be the administrator nor the assistant administrator and shall: (1) have at least two years experience in nursing supervision or, by training and experience, shall have demonstrated competency in nursing service management; (2) be employed by only one facility in said capacity; and (3) be responsible for the total nursing service which shall include no less than:

i. development, maintenance and evaluation of standards of nursing practice;

ii. development and periodic revision of nursing policies and procedure manuals;

iii. recommendation to the facility’s administration of the number and categories of nursing personnel required to provide resident care;

iv. training, assignment, supervision and evaluation of personnel;

v. coordination of nursing care services with other services, e.g., medical, nutrition, etc.; and

vi. all other functions and activities related to nursing service management.