19-13-D8t. Chronic and convalescent nursing homes and rest homes with nursing supervision

...(m) Nursing staff:

(1) Each facility shall employ sufficient nurses and nurse's aides to provide appropriate care of patients housed in the facility 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

(2) The number, qualifications, and experience of such personnel shall be sufficient to assure that each patient:

(A) receives treatment, therapies, medications and nourishments as prescribed in the patient care plan developed pursuant to subsection (o) (2) (I) of these regulations;
(B) is kept clean, comfortable and well groomed;
(C) is protected from accident, incident, infection, or other unusual occurrence.

(3) The facility's administrator and director of nurses shall meet at least once every 30 days in order to determine the number, experience and qualifications of staff necessary to comply with this section. The facility shall maintain written and signed summaries of actions taken and reasons therefore.

(4) There shall be at least one registered nurse on duty 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

(A) In a chronic and convalescent nursing home, there shall be at least one licensed nurse on duty on each patient occupied floor at all times.

(5) In no instance shall a chronic and convalescent nursing home have staff below the following standards:

(A) Licensed nursing personnel:
   7 a.m. to 9 p.m.: .47 hours per patient
   9 p.m. to 7 a.m.: .17 hours per patient

(B) Total nursing and nurse's aide personnel:
   7 a.m. to 9 p.m.: 1.40 hours per patient
   9 p.m. to 7 a.m.: .50 hours per patient

...(7) In facilities of 61 beds or more, the director of nurses shall not be included in satisfying the requirements of subdivisions (5) and (6) of this subsection.

(8) In facilities of 121 beds or more, the assistant director of nurses shall not be included in satisfying the requirements of subdivisions (5) and (6) of this subsection.