Dining/Lounge Area

A. The nursing home shall provide one or more areas designated for resident dining and activities.

B. The dining room(s) or area(s) shall seat not less than 50 percent of the licensed capacity of the nursing home at one seating where plans were initially approved by the Fire Marshall on or after January 20, 1998. No smoking shall be allowed in these areas during meal times.

C. There shall be sufficient space and equipment to comfortably accommodate the residents who participate in group and individual activities. These areas shall be well lighted and ventilated and be adequately furnished to accommodate all activities.

D. Areas used for corridor traffic or for storage of equipment shall not be considered as areas for dining or activities.

C. There shall be a well lighted and ventilated living/community room with sufficient furniture.

New Construction of Dining/Lounge Area

Summary: Seating Capacity (Date-Specific); Corridors; Furniture