Housekeeping/Laundry/Maintenance

(10) Provision shall be made for terminal sterilization of permanent personal care equipment unless disposables are used.

(k) Storage space.

(1) Locked space shall be provided for janitor's supplies and equipment.

(2) Space, conveniently located, for other equipment shall be provided.

Corridors, Floors, and Signage

(a) The facility shall be fully accessible to and functional for physically handicapped patients, personnel and the public.

(5) Wall or door mirrors shall be provided and placed at convenient heights for patients' use.

(b) Accessibility to living and service areas.

(1) There shall be adequate space to allow free movement of occupants using wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and crutches to bed, bathroom, closet, and common hallway areas.

(f) Floors and walls.

(1) Floor coverings shall be of slip-resistant material which does not retain odors and is flush at doorways.

(2) Walls, floors, and ceilings of rooms used by patients shall be made of materials which shall permit washing, cleaning, and painting.

(h) Where appropriate, screening of doors and windows shall be provided, using screening having sixteen meshes per inch.

(i) Doors.

(1) Sliding doors or folding doors shall not be used as exit doors, and if used in other areas, shall be of light material and easy to handle.

(2) Double acting doors shall be provided with vision panels of sufficient height to permit use by walkers as well as wheelchair riders.

(j) Corridors.

(1) The minimum clear width of a corridor shall be forty-four inches except that corridors serving one or more non-ambulatory or semi-ambulatory patients shall be not less than eight feet in width.
(2) Stationary handrails shall be installed along both sides of corridors.

(b) Smoking rules shall be adopted. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted where flammable liquids, combustible gases, or oxygen are used or stored. Smoking by patients shall be permitted only under supervision, and ash trays shall be provided.

(e) Evacuation plans shall be posted in prominent locations on each floor.

**Lighting, Noise, Temperature (HVAC), and Odors**

(2) Temperature and humidity shall be maintained within a normal comfort range.

(4) Illumination shall be provided for the comfort and safety of patients and personnel.

(7) An adequate supply of hot and cold potable running water must be provided at all times. Temperatures of hot water at plumbing fixtures used by patients shall be automatically regulated and shall not exceed 110°F.

(l) The water supply shall be in accordance with chapter 340E, HRS.

(m) Chapter 11-39, Administrative Rules, relating to air conditioning and ventilating, shall be followed.

**Amenities**

**Outdoor Area**

**New Construction: Facility-Wide**