6.0 SERVICES TO RESIDENTS

6.1 General Services. Any nursing facility not providing skilled services shall implement each resident’s physician’s orders obtained on the day of admission and renewed or revised every 60 days thereafter.

6.2 Medical Services

6.2.1 All persons admitted to a nursing facility shall be under the care of a physician licensed to practice in Delaware.

6.2.2 All nursing facilities shall arrange for one or more licensed physicians to be called in an emergency. Names, telephone and fax numbers of these physicians shall be posted at all nurses’ stations.

6.2.3 For a resident admitted or readmitted from the hospital with orders for nine or more medications (excluding over-the-counter medications), the attending physician or designee or medical director shall conduct a comprehensive medication review and reconciliation of past and present medications within 5 days.

6.2.4 All written or verbal physician orders shall be signed by the attending physician or prescriber within 10 days.

6.2.5 After the initial physician visit, an advanced practice nurse or physician’s assistant, affiliated with the physician, may alternate with the physician, making every other required visit.

6.2.6 A progress note shall be written and signed by the physician or designee (an advanced practice nurse or physician’s assistant) after examining the resident at each visit.