12-006.03 Medical Director: The facility must designate a physician to serve as medical director. The medical director is responsible for:

1. Ensuring adequate medical practitioner availability and support;
2. Ensuring effective medical practitioner and facility compliance with requirements;
3. Evaluating and improving the quality of the care; and
4. Evaluating and improving the quality of the systems and processes that influence the care.

12-006.08 Medical Services: The facility must ensure that the medical care of each resident is supervised by a medical practitioner and that another medical practitioner supervises the medical care of the residents when their attending medical practitioner is unavailable.

12-006.08A Admission Criteria: The facility must ensure that each individual admitted to the facility has written approval of a recommendation for admittance to the facility by a medical practitioner. Each resident admitted to the facility must have a history and physical examination completed by a medical practitioner within 30 days prior to or 14 days after admission. Each resident must remain under the care of a medical practitioner.

12-006B Medical Practitioner Responsibilities: The medical practitioner must:

1. Review the resident's total program of care, including medications and treatments, at each visit required;
2. Write, sign and date progress notes at each visit;
3. Sign any order he/she gives.