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...(2) Self-determination and participation. The resident shall have the right to:

(a) Choose activities, schedules, and health care consistent with his or her interests, assessments and plans of care:

(b) Interact with members of the community both inside and outside the facility; and

(c) Make choices about aspects of his or her life in the facility that are significant to the resident.

...(5) Activities.

(a) The facility shall provide for an ongoing program of activities designed to meet, in accordance with the comprehensive assessment, the interests and the physical, mental and psychosocial well-being of each resident.

(b) The activities program shall be directed by a qualified therapeutic recreation specialist who is:

1. Eligible for certification as a therapeutic recreation specialist by a recognized accrediting body; or

2. Has two (2) years of experience in a social or recreational program within the last five (5) years, one (1) of which was full time in a patient activities program in a health care setting; or

3. Is a qualified occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant; or

4. Has completed a training course approved by the state.

...(8) Participation in other activities. A resident shall have the right to participate in social, religious, and community activities that do not interfere with the rights of other residents in the facility.