10A NCAC 13D .2001 DEFINITIONS

...(52) "Recreational therapist" means a person certified by the State of North Carolina Therapeutic Recreational Certification Board.

SECTION .2800 - ACTIVITIES, RECREATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

10A NCAC 13D .2801 ACTIVITY SERVICES

(a) The facility shall provide a program of activities that is on-going and in accordance with the comprehensive assessment, and that promotes the interests, as well as physical, mental and psychosocial well-being, of each patient.

(b) The administrator shall designate an activities director who shall be responsible for activity and recreational services for all patients and who shall have appropriate management authority. The director shall:

(1) be a recreation therapist or be eligible for certification as a therapeutic recreation specialist by a recognized accrediting body; or
(2) have two years of experience in a social or recreation program within the last five years, one of which was full-time in a patient activities program in a health care setting; or
(3) be an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant; or
(4) be certified by the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals; or
(5) have completed an activities training course approved by the State.

History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104; 143B-165(10); 42 C.F.R. 483.15(f);

RRC objection due to lack of statutory authority Eff. July 13, 1995;

10A NCAC 13D .3201 REQUIRED SPACES

...(b) The total space set aside for dining, recreation and other common use shall not be less than 25 square feet per bed for a nursing facility and 30 square feet per bed for the adult care home portion of a combination facility. Physical therapy, occupational therapy and rehabilitation space shall not be included in this total:

(1) In nursing facilities, included in the total square footage required by Rule .3201(b) of this Section, a separate dining area or areas at a minimum of 10 square feet per bed shall be provided and a separate activity area or areas at a minimum of 10 square feet per bed shall be provided. The remainder of the total required space for dining and activities may be in a separate area or combined with either of the required dining or activity areas.
...(5) Handicap accessible outdoor areas for individual and group activities shall be provided.

...(j) Office space shall be provided for persons holding the following positions: administrator, director of nursing, social services director, activities director and physical therapist. There shall also be a business office.

History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104;