12-006.04 Staff Requirements:

...12-006.04F Resident Activity Staffing: The facility must employ adequate staff to provide activities of interest to residents.

12-006.04F1 The facility must designate a qualified resident activities director. The activities director must meet one of the following qualifications:

1. A qualified therapeutic recreation specialist with one year of experience in a long term care facility or geriatric setting;

2. A licensed occupational therapist with one year of experience in a long term care facility or geriatric setting;

3. A qualified therapeutic recreation assistant with one year of experience in a long term care facility or geriatric setting;

4. An individual who has a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in social or behavioral sciences with one year of experience in the provision of recreational services in a long term care facility or geriatric setting;

5. An individual who has successfully completed a course of instruction in recreational services of at least 36 hours established by the provider associations, or a substantially equivalent course established by any other health care association or entity; or,

6. Has two years of full-time experience in a resident activities program in a health care setting.

12-006.04F2 If the designated person does not meet the qualifications of an activities director, the facility must have a written agreement with a qualified consultant for consultation and assistance on a regularly scheduled basis as required to meet the needs of the residents.

12-006.04F3 The activity director or his/her designee must act as a member of the interdisciplinary team and participate in the development of the interdisciplinary care plan. The activity director is responsible for providing daily activities for residents to stimulate and promote the physical, spiritual, social, emotional, and intellectual well-being of each resident.

12-006.09D5b Provision of Activities: The facility must identify and provide for daily activities to stimulate and promote the physical, spiritual, social, emotional, and intellectual well-being of each resident. The activity program must promote the resident’s self-respect, self expression, and choice.