Section 26.0 Special Care Units - Alzheimer and Other Dementia Special Care Units or Programs:

...f) Therapeutic Activities - The frequency and types of resident activities. Therapeutic activities shall be designed specifically for those with dementia.

Section 33.0 Resident Activities

33.1 Each facility shall provide for an ongoing activities program, appropriate to the needs and interests of each resident, to encourage self-care, resumption of normal activities and maintenance of an optimal level of psychosocial functioning.

33.2 The activities program must be directed by a qualified professional as defined in reference

33.3 The ongoing activities program shall make provisions to:

a) promote opportunities for engaging in normal pursuits including religious activities of the resident's choice;
b) promote the physical, social and mental well-being of each resident;
c) promote independent as well as group activities; and
d) harmonize with each resident's needs and medical treatment plan, subject to approval by the resident's attending physician.

33.4 Adequate space, supplies and equipment shall be available to meet resident care needs in accordance with the activities program and as stipulated in section 46.0 herein.

33.5 Each resident must have an activities plan, and all pertinent observations and information must be recorded in the medical record.

Section 44.0 Dining & Resident Activities Rooms

44.1 The facility shall provide one or more clean, orderly, appropriately furnished and easily accessible room(s) of adequate size designed for resident dining and resident activities.

a) These areas shall be appropriately lighted and ventilated with non-smoking areas identified.
b) If a multipurpose room is used, there must be sufficient space to accommodate dining and resident activities and prevent interference with each other.
c) The total area set aside for these purposes shall be not less than 30 square feet per bed for the first 100 beds and 27 square feet per bed for all beds in excess of 100.
d) Storage shall be provided for recreational equipment and supplies.