2.7 Special Care Units

...(c) In addition to the requirements set forth in 2.7(a) and (b), dementia units are required to have:

(1) Secured outdoor space and walkways that allow residents to ambulate, but prevent undetected egress.

4. QUALITY OF LIFE

...4.3 Self-Determination and Participation

The resident has the right to:

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

...4.7 Activities

(a) The facility must 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 must be directed by a qualified professional who:

(1) is a qualified therapeutic recreation specialist or an activities professional who

(i) is licensed or registered and

(ii) is eligible for certification as a therapeutic recreation specialist or as an activities professional by a recognized accrediting body on or after October 1, 1990; or

(2) has 2 years of experience in a social or recreational program within the last 5 years, one of which was full-time in a resident 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 licensing agency; or

(5) has demonstrated the ability to 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 and serves with the regularly scheduled consultation of an individual who meets the qualifications outlined above.

8.7 Dining and Resident Activities
The facility must provide one or more rooms designated for resident dining and activities. These rooms must:

(a) be well lighted;
(b) be well ventilated, with non-smoking areas identified;
(c) be adequately furnished; and
(d) have sufficient space to accommodate all activities.