HFS 132.69 Activities.

(1) PROGRAM.

(a) Every facility shall provide an activities program which meets the requirements of this section. The program may consist of any combination of activities provided by the facility and those provided by other community resources.

(b) The activities program shall be planned for group and individual activities, and shall be designed to meet the needs and interests of each resident and to be consistent with each resident’s plan of care.

(2) STAFF. (a) Definition. “Qualified activities coordinator” means:

1. In a skilled nursing facility, a person who:

b. Has 2 years of experience in a social or recreational program within the last 5 years, one year of which was full–time in a patient activities program in a health care setting; or

c. Is an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who meets the requirements for certification by the American occupational therapy association; and

2. In an intermediate care facility, a staff member who is qualified by experience or training in directing group activity.

(b) Supervision. The activity program shall be supervised by:

1. A qualified activities coordinator; or

2. An employee who receives at least monthly consultation from a qualified activities coordinator.

(c) Program staffing hours. Except as provided in par. (d), activities staff shall be employed to provide at least .46 total hours of activities staff time per resident each week:

Note: The required hours are the total time that activities staff must be on duty serving residents each week, not the time directed towards each resident.

(d) Community activities. The length of time for which residents are involved in community activities may be included in computing the staff time provided under this subsection.

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