R9-10-901. Definitions

In addition to the definitions in A.R.S. § 36-401 and Title 9, Chapter 10, Article 1, the following definitions apply in this Article:

...23. “Dignity” means the quality or condition of esteem or worth.

...79. "Resident group" means residents or residents' family members who:

a. Plan and participate in resident activities; or

b. Meet to discuss nursing care institution issues and policies.

R9-10-907. Resident Rights

An administrator shall ensure that:

1. A resident:

a. Is treated with consideration, respect, and dignity, and receives privacy in:

iii. Room accommodations, and

iv. Visits or meetings with other residents or individuals,

... d. May formulate a health care directive;

e. May refuse to be photographed or refuse to participate in research, education, or experiments;

...g. May choose activities and schedules consistent with the resident’s interests that do not interfere with other residents;

h. May participate in social, religious, political, and community activities that do not interfere with other residents;

... j. May share a room with the resident’s spouse if space is available and the spouse consents.

Historical Note

Adopted effective February 17, 1995 (Supp. 95-1). Section repealed; new Section made by final rulemaking at 9 A.A.R. 338, effective March 16, 2003 (Supp. 03-1).
2. A resident or the resident’s representative:

a. Participates in the planning of, or decisions concerning treatment;

b. Consents to or refuses examination and treatment;

c. Participates in developing the resident’s care plan;

...e. May choose the resident’s attending physician. If the resident’s insurance or payor does not cover the cost of the medical services provided by the attending physician or the attending physician’s designee, the resident is responsible for the costs;

...h. Has access to and may communicate with any individual, organization, or agency;

i. May participate in a resident group.

... l. May select a pharmacy of choice if the pharmacy complies with nursing care institution policies and procedures and does not pose a risk to the resident;

Historical Note

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R9-10-914. Physical Plant Standards

An administrator shall ensure that:

...4. A resident room has a window to the outside with window coverings for controlling light and visual privacy, and the location of the window permits a resident to see outside from a sitting position;

...8. A resident room that has more than one bed has a curtain or similar type of separation between the beds for privacy.