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.15 Pharmaceutical Services.

B. Composition of Pharmaceutical Services Committee.

(3) Policies and procedures developed by the pharmaceutical services committee may not prohibit or restrict a resident from receiving medications from the pharmacy of the resident's choice except that, when the cost of any medication obtained from the pharmacy selected by the resident exceeds the cost of the same or equivalent medication available through a pharmacy that the facility has contracted with to provide pharmaceutical services, the resident shall be responsible for the excess amount. The committee may not require the pharmacy to provide drugs by way of a specific drug distribution system such as unit dose or utilization of a particular packaging system.

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10.07.02.28 Resident Bedroom and Toilet Facilities.

B. Bedroom Accommodations. The following requirements shall be met:

(7) In new construction, cubicle curtains and tracks shall be provided in multiple occupancy bedrooms between beds to insure privacy of patients when necessary.

Agency Note: In existing facilities, curtains or screens shall be acceptable.

... D. Furnishings. The following shall be provided:

...(5) Windows shall be provided with shades or draperies adequate to control glare and maintain privacy.

10.07.02.37 Care Planning.

... C. A facility shall give a family member or resident's representative 7 calendar days advance notice, in writing, of the location, date, and time of the care planning conference for a resident for whom a family member or representative is interested. The notification shall include an invitation for the family member or resident's representative to attend the conference.
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Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-343—19-347 and 19-349—19-352, Annotated Code of Maryland

10.07.09.08 Resident’s Rights and Services.

A. A nursing facility shall provide care for residents in a manner and in an environment that maintains or enhances each resident's dignity and respect, and in full recognition of the resident's individuality.

C. A resident has the right to:

(2) Receive treatment, care, and services that are in an environment that promotes maintenance or enhancement of each resident's quality of life;

(3) A dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with and access to individuals and services inside and outside the nursing facility;

(9) Participate in planning care and treatment, or changes in care or treatment;

(32) Participate in social, religious, and community activities if the activities do not interfere with the rights of other residents in the nursing facility.

D. A resident has the right to participate or refuse to participate in experimental research. When the resident is incapable of making this decision, the resident's appropriate representative may consent for participation in therapeutic experimental research only.

F. Resident and Family Groups.

(1) A resident has the right to organize and participate in resident groups in the nursing facility.

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10.07.09.09 Implementation of Residents’ Bill of Rights.

A nursing facility shall:

A. Ensure that:

(1) The rights of residents as set forth in the Residents' Bill of Rights are protected, including but not limited to informing each resident of the resident's right to select a physician and pharmacy of the resident's choice;

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