Subchapter III — Residents’ Rights and Protections

HFS 132.31 Rights of residents.

(1) RESIDENTS’ RIGHTS. Every resident shall, except as provided in sub. (3), have the right to:

(e) Treatment.

Be treated with courtesy, respect, and full recognition of one’s dignity and individuality by all employees of the facility and by all licensed, certified, and registered providers of health care and pharmacists with whom the resident comes in contact.

(h) Outside activities.

Meet with and participate in activities of social, religious, and community groups at the resident’s discretion, unless medically contraindicated as documented by the resident’s physician in the resident’s medical record.

(m) Choice of provider.

Use the licensed, certified or registered provider of health care and pharmacist of the resident’s choice.

(n) Care planning.

Be fully informed of one’s treatment and care and participate in the planning of that treatment and care.

(o) Religious activity.

Participate in religious activities and services, and meet privately with clergy.

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HFS 132.61 Medical services.

(2) PHYSICIAN SERVICES IN ALL FACILITIES.

The facility shall assure that the following services are provided:
(a) Attending physicians. Each resident shall be under the supervision of a physician of the resident’s or guardian’s choice who evaluates and monitors the resident’s immediate and long-term needs and prescribes measures necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the resident. Each attending physician shall make arrangements for the medical care of a physician’s residents in the physician’s absence.

**Note:** For medical examinations and assessments required for admission, see s. HFS 132.5 HFS 132.84 Design.

(1) RESIDENTS’ ROOMS.

2. In period C facilities, each bed in a multiple-bed room shall be provided with a flameproof cubicle curtain to enclose each bed and to assure privacy.