12. Accident or Injury. The administrator shall show evidence of written safety procedures for handling of patients/residents, equipment lifting, and the use of equipment. (1-1-88)

a. Polishes, waxes, and finishes on floors shall provide a nonslip surface. (1-1-88)

b. Throw or scatter rugs shall not be used in the facility. Exception: nonslip mats may be used. (1-1-88)

200. NURSING SERVICES.

03. Patient/Resident Care.

...b. Patient/resident needs shall be recognized by nursing staff and nursing services shall be provided to assure that each patient/resident receives care necessary to meet his total needs. Care shall include, but is not limited to:

i. Good grooming and cleanliness of body, skin, nails, hair, eyes, ears, and face, including the removal or shaving of hair in accordance with patient/resident wishes or as necessitated to prevent infection;

ii. Good body alignment and adequate exercises and range of motion;

iii. Adequate fluid and nutritional intake, including provisions for self-help eating devices as needed;

iv. Delivery of medications, diet and treatments as ordered by the attending physician, dentist or nurse practitioner;

v. Prevention of decubitus ulcers or deformities or treatment thereof, if needed, including, but not limited to, changing position every two (2) hours when confined to bed or wheelchair and opportunity for exercise to promote circulation;

vi. Protection from accident or injury;

vii. Oral hygiene;

viii. Maintenance of a comfortable environment free from soiled linens, beds or clothing, inappropriate application of restraints and any other factors which interfere with the proper care of the patients/residents;

xii. Rehabilitative nursing current with acceptable professional practices to assist the patient/resident in promoting or maintaining his physical functioning.
04. Medication Administration. Medications shall be provided to patients/residents by licensed nursing staff in accordance with established written procedures which shall include at least the following:

g. Each patient's/resident's medication is properly recorded on his individual medication record by the person administering the medication. The record shall include:

vii. Medication errors (which shall be reported to the charge nurse and attending physician.)