7.9.2.37 PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION OF RESIDENTS:

...C. “MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION”:

(1) Examination: Each resident shall have a physical examination by a physician or physician extender within forty-eight (48) hours following admission unless an examination was performed within fifteen (15) days before admission.

(2) Evaluation: Within forty-eight (48) hours after admission the physician or physician extender shall complete the resident’s medical history and physical examination record. If copies of previous evaluations are used, the physician must authenticate such findings within forty-eight (48) hours of admission.

D. “RESIDENT ASSESSMENT”: A comprehensive, accurate assessment of each resident's functional capacity and impairment, as basis for care delivery, shall be conducted by designated qualified staff. A preliminary assessment shall be completed within forty-eight (48) hours of admission, a comprehensive assessment within thirty (30) days of admission, after significant change and repeated at least annually. [7-1-60, 5-2-89; 7.9.2.37 NMAC - Rn, 7 NMAC 9.2.37, 8-31-00]

7.9.2.47 RESIDENT CARE PLANNING:

A. DEVELOPMENTAL AND CONTENT OF CARE PLANS: Except in the case of a person admitted for short-term care, within two (2) weeks following admission a written care plan shall be developed, based on the resident’s history and assessments from all appropriate disciplines and the physician's evaluations and orders, which shall include:

(1) Measurable goals with specific time limits for attainment.

(2) The specific approaches for delivery needed care, and indication of which professional disciplines are responsible for delivering the care.

B. EVALUATIONS AND UPDATES: The care of each resident shall be reviewed by each of the services involved in the resident's care and the care plan evaluated and updated no less than quarterly or more often as needed.

C. IMPLEMENTATION: The care plans shall be substantially followed. [7-1-60, 5-2-89; 7.9.2.47 NMAC - Rn, 7 NMAC 9.2.47, 8-31-00]