Rehabilitation Special Care Unit and Subacute Special Care Unit:

26.2 Any facility that provides or offers to provide care for patients or residents by means of a Rehabilitation Special Care Unit or a Subacute Special Care Unit shall be required to disclose to the licensing agency and to any person seeking placement in a Rehabilitation Special Care Unit or a Special Care Unit of a nursing facility the form of specialized care and treatment provided that is in addition to the care and treatment required in the regulations herein.

26.2.1 The information disclosed shall be on a form prescribed by the Department.

26.2.2 The facility shall provide care and services as described in the disclosure form, and consistent with the rules and regulations herein.

26.2.3 Any significant changes in the information provided by the nursing facility shall be reported to the licensing agency at the time the changes are made.

Section 32.0 Specialized Rehabilitative Services

32.1 Each facility shall provide directly or per written agreement with outside providers specialized rehabilitative and supportive services as needed by residents to improve, restore or maintain functioning.

a) Residents shall not be admitted or retained in a facility not providing either directly or per contractual arrangement, those rehabilitative or other specialized services required to meet individual medical care needs of residents.

32.2 The specialized rehabilitative services, which include physical therapy, speech pathology, audiology and occupational therapy shall be provided per written order of the attending physician and in accordance with accepted professional practice by licensed therapists or assistants.

32.3 Written administrative and resident care policies and procedures shall be developed for rehabilitative services by appropriate therapists and representatives of the medical, administrative and professional staff.

32.4 Rehabilitative services shall be provided under a written plan of care initiated by the attending physician and developed in consultation with appropriate therapist(s) and nursing personnel.
32.5 Entries of all rehabilitative or supportive services rendered, including evaluation of progress and other pertinent information, shall be recorded in the resident's medical record and signed by personnel rendering the service(s).

32.6 Safe and adequate space and equipment shall be available commensurate with the scope of services provided.