Department of Public Health  Public Health Code

i)  General.

(1)  The hospital shall have an adequate laundry service. This may be provided within the hospital or purchased outside the hospital.

(2)  Adequate housekeeping and maintenance services shall be provided.

(3)  Proper heat, hot water, lighting and ventilation shall be maintained at all times.

(4)  There shall be a system of communication sufficient to meet the needs of the hospital.

(1)  Other departments, professional and service, shall be provided as necessary to the size and scope of the hospital.

(1)  The management, personnel, equipment, facilities, sanitation and maintenance of the hospital shall be such as reasonably to ensure the health, comfort and safety of the patients at all times.

(2)  When a patient ceases to breathe and has no detectable pulse or blood pressure, the body shall be moved promptly to an otherwise unoccupied room in the same institution pending pronouncement of death by a physician who has personally viewed the body as required in section 7-62 of the General Statutes. The facility shall make available a room which will provide for the dignified holding of the body of the deceased person where it will not be exposed to the view of patients or visitors. The room so designated may be used for other purposes when not required for this purpose.