4658.2000 SECURED UNITS.

Subpart 1. **Secured unit, definition.** For purposes of parts 4658.2000 to 4658.2090, "secured unit" means a nursing home unit in which a resident's horizontal and vertical access in or out of the unit is restricted.

Subp. 2. **Locked unit, definition.** For purposes of parts 4658.2000 to 4658.2090, "locked unit" means a nursing home unit in which a resident's access is restricted because the doors to the unit are locked from the outside. A locked unit is a form of secured unit.

Subp. 3. **Criteria for assignment to secured unit.** A resident may be assigned to placement in a secured unit only if the results of a comprehensive resident assessment as required by part 4658.0400 indicate that resident requires a more secure environment and there is a physician's written order for placement in a secured unit. A resident may choose to reside in a secured unit if the comprehensive resident assessment and plan of care as required by parts 4658.0400 and 4658.0405 determine that placement in a secured unit is appropriate for that
Subp. 4. **Approval by state fire marshal.** Fire safety systems and locking arrangements must be reviewed and approved by the state fire marshal according to part 4658.4030 before operation as a secured unit.

Subp. 5. **Approval by department.** A secured unit must be approved by the department according to part 4658.4030 before operation as a secured unit. Any significant change to the statement of operations for the secured unit, as required by part 4658.2020, must be reviewed and approved by the department before making the change.

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**4658.2010 PHYSICAL PLANT REQUIREMENTS.**

The physical plant of the secured unit must include, at a minimum, resident bedrooms, a central bathing area, dayroom,
dining room, nurses' station, clean utility room, and soiled utility room. The dining room and dayroom spaces in the secured unit must comply with part 4658.4200. The construction of a new secured unit physical plant, or any physical plant changes that meet the definition of "new construction" in part 4658.0010, subpart 5a, must be in compliance with the requirements for new construction in parts 4658.3500 to 4658.4690.

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4658.2020 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS.

A nursing home must develop and implement a statement of operations for a secured unit, which must include, at a minimum:

A. a statement of the philosophy and objectives of the unit;

B. a description of the population to be served;
C. a list of the admission and discharge criteria;

and

D. a list of any environmental changes or adaptations, and any necessary waivers for them granted by the department.

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4658.2030 SPECIALIZED CARE UNIT.

Subpart 1. Specialized care unit, defined. For purposes of this part, "specialized care unit" means any nursing unit within a nursing home designed and advertised for a specific population.

Subp. 2. Statement of operations. A nursing home must develop and implement a statement of operations for the specialized care unit, which must include, at a minimum:
A. the philosophy and objectives of the unit;

B. the intended population of the unit; and

C. admission and discharge criteria for the unit.

Subp. 3. **Availability of statement of operations.** A nursing home must make the statement of operations for the specialized care unit available to the department and to the public.

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**4658.2090 PENALTIES FOR SPECIALIZED UNITS RULE VIOLATIONS.**

Penalty assessments for violations of parts 4658.2000 to 4658.2030 shall be assessed on a daily basis and are as follows:

A. part 4658.2000, subpart 2, $300;
B. part 4658.2000, subpart 3, $200;

C. part 4658.2000, subpart 4, $200;

D. part 4658.2010, $200;

E. part 4658.2020, $100;

F. part 4658.2030, subpart 2, $100; and

G. part 4658.2030, subpart 3, $50.

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