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19-13-D8T. CHRONIC AND CONVALESCENT NURSING HOMES AND REST HOMES WITH NURSING SUPERVISION

(m) Nursing staff:

...(2) The number, qualifications, and experience of such personnel shall be sufficient to assure that each patient:

(A) receives treatment, therapies, medications and nourishments as prescribed in the patient care plan developed pursuant to subsection (o) (2) (I) of these regulations;

(B) is kept clean, comfortable and well groomed;

(C) is protected from accident, incident, infection, or other unusual occurrence.

(n) Medical and professional services.

...(8) Professional services provided to each patient by the facility shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

(A) monthly:

(i) blood pressure, and

(ii) weight check;

(B) yearly:

(i) hematocrit, hemoglobin and red blood cell indices determination;

(ii) urinalysis, including determination of qualitative protein glucose and microscopic examination of urine sediment;

(iii) immunization against influenza in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, established by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services;

(iv) blood urea nitrogen or creatinine;

(v) dental examination and evaluation;

(vi) rectal examination, including a determination for occult blood in stool, on patients

forty (40) years or over; and

(vii) breast examination on all women;

(C) every two (2) years, visual acuity, grossly tested, for near and distant vision for sighted patients;

(D) every five (5) years:

(i) screening audiometry for patients without a hearing aid; and

(ii) tonometry for sighted patients forty (40) years or over; and

(E) every ten (10) years, tetanus-diphtheria toxoid immunization following completion of initial series.

(F) Immunization against pneumococcal disease in accordance with the recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.