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19 CSR 30-85.042 ADMINISTRATION AND RESIDENT CARE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW AND EXISTING INTERMEDIATE CARE AND SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

...(52) All medication errors and adverse reactions shall be reported immediately to the nursing supervisor and the resident's physician and, if there was a dispensing error, to the issuing pharmacist. II/III

...(66) Each resident shall receive twenty-four (24)-hour protective oversight and supervision. For residents departing the premises on voluntary leave, the facility shall have, at a minimum, a procedure to inquire of the resident or resident's guardian of the resident's departure, of the resident's estimated length of absence from the facility, and of the resident's whereabouts while on voluntary leave. I/II

(67) Each resident shall receive personal attention and nursing care in accordance with his/her condition and consistent with current acceptable nursing practice. I/II

(68) Each resident shall be clean, dry and free of body and mouth odor that is offensive to others. I/II

(69) Taking into consideration the resident's preferences, residents shall be well-groomed and dressed appropriately for the time of day, the environment and any identified medical conditions. II/III

(70) Residents who are physically or mentally incapable, or both, of changing their own positions shall have their positions changed at least every two (2) hours and shall be provided supportive devices to maintain good body alignment. I/II

(71) The facility must provide each resident the opportunity to access sufficient fluids to maintain proper hydration in accordance with the resident's medical condition and goals of treatment as documented in the medical record. I/II

(72) All residents who require assistance at mealtimes, whether it be preparation of the food items or actual feeding, shall be provided the assistance upon delivery of the tray. Facilities shall provide dining room supervision during meals. II/III

(73) Facilities shall provide each resident, according to his/her needs, with restorative nursing to encourage independence, activity and self-help to maintain strength and mobility. Each resident shall be out of bed as desired unless medically contraindicated. II

(74) Each resident shall have skin care including the application of oil, lotion and cream as needed to prevent dryness and scaling of skin. II/III

(75) Facilities shall keep residents free from avoidable pressure sores, taking measures toward prevention. If sores exist, staff shall give adequate treatment. I/II

...(82) Facilities shall ensure that each resident is provided individual personal care items necessary for good grooming. Items shall be stored and maintained in a clean manner within the resident's room. III

(83) Facilities shall provide equipment and nursing supplies in sufficient number to meet the needs of the residents. II/III

(84) Facilities shall keep all utensils and equipment in good condition, effectively sanitized, sterilized, or both, and stored to prevent contamination. II/III

(85) Staff shall ensure that bedpans, commodes and urinals are covered after use, emptied promptly and thoroughly cleaned after use. II/III