

SOUTH CAROLINA

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501. General (II)

...B. Specifically, there shall be written policies and procedures to:

1. Assure that residents do not develop pressure-related wounds unless the resident's clinical condition demonstrates that they were unavoidable and to address treatment of existing pressure-related wounds;
2. Address resident exit-seeking and elopement, including prevention and actions to be taken in the event of occurrence.

1001. General

B. Residents shall receive care and treatment, services, e.g., routine and emergency medical care, podiatry care, dental care, counseling and medications, as ordered by a physician or other legally authorized healthcare provider. Such care shall be provided and coordinated among those responsible during the process of providing such care and modified based upon any changing needs, or, when appropriate, requests of the resident. (II)

C. Treatment and services shall be rendered in a caring and humane manner, and effectively and safely in accordance with orders from physicians or other legally authorized healthcare providers. (I)

D. Staff shall respond to a signal system call from a resident to provide care or assistance in a prompt manner.

E. Each resident shall be encouraged and assisted in self care and activities of daily living, and be given care that promotes skin integrity, proper body alignment and joint movement. (I)

F. Residents shall be neat, clean, appropriately and comfortably dressed in clean clothes, and shall be encouraged and assisted to achieve and maintain the highest level of self care and independence. Neatness and cleanliness shall include personal hygiene, skin care, shampooing and grooming of hair, shaving and trimming of facial hair, nail trimming, and being free of offensive body odors. (II)

G. The provision of care, treatment, and services shall be resident-centered and resident-directed to the fullest extent possible. Such care, treatment, and services to residents shall be guided by the recognition of and respect for cultural differences and personal preferences to assure reasonable accommodations shall be made for residents with regard to differences, such as, but not limited to, religious practices and dietary preferences.

...I. Facilities shall take an interdisciplinary approach to decrease the risk of pressure-related wounds, and institute measures to prevent and treat wounds that are consistent with each

resident's clinical condition, risk factors, and goals. Such actions shall include but not be limited to: (I)

1. Body position of bed or chair bound residents changed in accordance with the ICP;
2. Proper skin care provided for bony prominences and weight bearing parts to prevent discomfort and the development of pressure areas, unless contraindicated by physician's orders.

J. Soiled or wet bed linen shall be replaced promptly with clean, dry linen and clothing after being soiled. (I)

K. Necessary actions shall be taken to prevent resident elopement. (I)

L. A facility shall have the equipment and supplies required to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to any resident when necessary and in accordance with the resident's advance directives. Equipment and supplies required to administer CPR include, but are not limited to: (I)

1. Adult-sized Pocket Mask;
2. Adult-sized Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation Unit (BVM); and
3. Large and Medium Adult-sized Oropharyngeal airway (OPA).

M. In the event of closure of a facility for any reason, the facility shall assure continuity of care, treatment, and services by promptly notifying the resident's attending physician or other legally authorized healthcare provider and arranging for referral to other facilities.

1007. Oxygen Therapy (II)

A. The facility shall provide oxygen for the treatment of residents when ordered by a physician or other legally authorized healthcare provider.

B. When oxygen is dispensed, administered, or stored, "No Smoking" signs shall be posted conspicuously. All cylinders shall be appropriately secured. As an exception, in "Smoke-Free" facilities where smoking is prohibited, and where the facility nonsmoking policy is strictly enforced, and where "Smoke-Free" signs are strategically placed at all major entrances, secondary "No Smoking" signs shall not be required in and in the vicinity of resident rooms where oxygen is being administered. "No Smoking" signs shall be required in and in the vicinity of resident rooms and all other areas of the facility where oxygen is being stored. (I)

1806. Vaccinations (II)

...B. Influenza.

1. Direct care staff and residents shall have an annual influenza vaccination unless the vaccine is medically contraindicated or the person is offered the vaccination and declined. In either case, the decision shall be documented.

2. Persons receiving influenza vaccination shall, as appropriate, receive influenza vaccination each influenza season from October through March. Consideration may be made for availability issues, e.g., vaccine shortages.

C. Pneumococcal. Upon admission, residents shall be immunized for *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. Residents shall be vaccinated for *Streptococcus pneumoniae* unless the vaccine is medically contraindicated or the resident is offered the vaccination and declined. In either case, the decision shall be documented.

1304. Pharmacy Services

...B. At least monthly the pharmacist shall: (II)

1. Review the medication profile for each resident for potential adverse reactions, allergies, interactions and laboratory test modifications. The attending physician shall be advised of recommended changes in the medication regimen, medication therapy duplication, incompatibilities or contraindications;