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7 AAC 10.1080. Firearms and ammunition. In this chapter,

(c) The entity shall inform each adult in care or that adult's representative, parents of children in care, or social workers, care coordinators, or case managers, as applicable, if firearms are present in the entity.

07 AAC 10.1090. Animals. In this chapter,

(b) The entity shall inform each adult in care or that adult's representative, parents of children in care, social workers, care coordinators, and case managers, as applicable, if any animal is present in the entity.

7 AAC 10.1093. Pesticide use and notification. In this section,

(b) Except as provided in (e) and (f) of this section, at least 24 hours before the application of a pesticide to any area of an entity used by or accessible to adults or children in care, an entity that provides care for six or more adults or children shall notify each adult or that adult's representative, each parent of a child in care, social workers, care coordinators, and case managers, as applicable, regarding the application. A notice under this subsection must include

(1) a description of the area where the pesticide will be applied;

(2) the date and approximate time of application; if the application will be outdoors, the notification must include three dates in chronological order in case an application is cancelled due to weather;

(3) the common or brand name of each pesticide to be used;

(4) the targeted pests to be controlled by the pesticide;

(5) a contact name and telephone number at the entity; and

(6) a statement that, upon request, the entity will provide

(A) a list of each active ingredient in the pesticide;

(B) the EPA registration number; and

(C) the telephone contact number, if any, on the label of the pesticide for additional information about each pesticide.

(c) The notification required by (b) of this section may be made by individual notice delivered by telephone, face-to-face oral communication, electronic mail, postal mail, or facsimile. The entity may develop a registration system to provide this notification only to those persons who wish to receive notification. If the entity develops a registration system, the entity shall provide written notice at the time of admission or enrollment that pesticides may be used in or around the entity and explain how to register to be notified at least 24 hours before a pesticide treatment. If written notice is given, the notice may not be included with a notice being provided on another matter.

(d) Except as provided in (f) of this section, immediately before application of a pesticide, the entity shall post the area where the pesticide is to be applied with a sign that is at least 8 1/2 x 11 inches and that reads "Pesticide Treated Area: KEEP OUT" in block letters at least one inch high. The entity shall ensure that the sign remains posted and that children, or adults with impaired judgment, are kept out of the treated area for at least 24 hours or until the reentry interval, if any, on the pesticide label has expired, whichever period is longer.

(e) An entity may authorize an immediate pesticide treatment without prior notification if the administrator determines that an emergency exists. An emergency includes an immediate and unanticipated threat to the health or safety of adults or children in care.

The provisions of (d) of this section must be met.

(f) The following pesticide applications are not subject to the notification or posting requirements of (b) - (e) of this section:

- (1) the application of an antimicrobial pesticide;
- (2) an application during which the entity remains unoccupied by adults or children in care for a continuous 72-hour period after the application;
- (3) the application of a rodenticide in a tamper-resistant bait station, or in an area inaccessible to children or to adults with impaired judgment;
- (4) the application of silica gels and other ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels that will be applied in an area inaccessible to children or to adults with impaired judgment.

7 AAC 10.1095. Toxic substances; poisonous plants. In this chapter,

(b) The department may allow a poisonous plant that is a common household plant, including a poinsettia, a dieffenbachia, an English ivy, a mother-in-law, and a philodendron, to be present in an entity described in (a)(3) of this section, if the department finds that children in care or adults with impaired judgment will be protected from harm. The entity shall submit to the department a written list of all poisonous plants maintained in the entity, and a description of how the entity will protect children, or adults with impaired judgment, from being harmed by the plants. If the department allows one or more poisonous plants to be present in the entity, the entity shall inform each adult's representative, parents of children in care, social workers, care coordinators, and case managers, as applicable, of any poisonous plant present in the entity, and describe how the entity will protect children, or adults with impaired judgment, from harm.

07 AAC 12.255. Services Required. A nursing facility must provide nursing, pharmaceutical, either physical or occupational therapy, social work services, therapeutic recreational activities, dietetic, central supply, laundry, housekeeping, laboratory and radiological services.

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Authority: AS 18.20.010

AS 18.20.060

(b) If required by AS 08, patient care personnel must be currently licensed, certified, authorized, or registered in the state for the practice of their particular profession.

(c) Physicians, licensed nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, dietitians, and social workers must be involved in the orientation and in-service education program for patient care personnel.

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Authority: AS 18.05.040

AS 47.32.010

AS 47.32.030

7 AAC 12.700. Social work service

(a) A facility that provides social work services must retain a social worker licensed under AS 08.95 as an employee or consultant of the facility. The social worker shall

- (1) regularly assess the social service needs for each patient, resident, or client, implementing the plan of care to meet those needs, and reevaluating those needs as appropriate;
- (2) link each patient, resident, or client and that individual's family with applicable community resources as necessary to assist in meeting ongoing social, emotional, and economic needs;

- (3) assist the physician, any interdisciplinary team, and other staff in understanding the social and emotional factors related to the health of each patient, resident, or client;
- (4) prepare clinical and progress notes;
- (5) participate in in-service training; and
- (6) plan, supervise, and delegate any services furnished by a social services specialist as provided in (c) of this section.

(b) A facility that provides social work services must identify and provide interventions in response to the medically-related mental, behavioral, psychosocial, and advocacy needs of a patient. Social work services must assist staff, patients, and patients' families to understand and cope with emotional and social problems associated with health care.

(c) A social services specialist must have a baccalaureate degree in social work or in a human service field, and at least one year of social work experience in a health care setting. A social services specialist shall act as an assistant to the social worker and shall

- (1) perform services delegated by the social worker, in accordance with the plan of care;
- (2) assist in preparing clinical progress notes;
- (3) participate in the interdisciplinary team meetings; and
- (4) participate in in-service training.

(d) In this section, "human service field" means sociology, special education, rehabilitation counseling, psychology, or another field related to social work.

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Authority: AS 18.05.040

AS 47.32.010

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7 AAC 12.990 DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

(12) "commissioner" means the commissioner of health and social services;

(17) "department" means the Department of Health and Social Services;

(21) "division of public health" means the division of public health, Department of Health and Social Services;

(64) "psychological service" means a service offered by a psychologist, social worker, or other appropriate practitioner which provides therapeutic treatment of mental or emotional disorders or substance abuse;

(77) "social worker" means an individual who has obtained a master's degree in social work from a school that is accredited or recognized by the Council on Social Work Education;

(78) "social work service" means a service which assists staff, patients, and patient's families to understand and cope with emotional and social problems associated with health care;