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333.20127 Task force 4; purpose; appointment and qualifications of members; chairperson and vice-chairperson; quorum; procedures; duties.

Sec. 20127.

(2) The director shall appoint the task force members, 1 of whom shall be a nurse having a background in gerontology, 1 a social worker having a background in gerontology, 5 representatives of nursing homes, 3 representatives of public interest health consumer groups, and 5 public members, 3 of whom have or have had relatives in a nursing home. In addition, there shall be 2 ex officio members without vote, 1 representing the department of public health, and 1 representing the department of social services.

History: Add. 1978, Act 493, Eff. Mar. 30, 1979.

Popular name: Act 368

R 325.20502 Policies and procedures for care.

(5) The policy shall govern, at a minimum, all of the following:

(m) Social services, including counseling services.

R 325.21003 Social services.

Rule 1003. Social services shall be provided for as follows:

(a) A designated member of the staff shall be responsible for assisting the patient and the patient's family in securing help with the patient's social service needs.

(b) In providing the assistance specified in subdivision (a) of this rule, the designated member of the staff shall be aware of the public and private resources available in the community.

History: 1981 AACCS; 1983 AACCS; 1986 AACCS.

333.21562 Rural community hospital as limited service hospital; delivery of basic acute care services; rules implementing part; agreement to participate in Medicaid program; definition; participation in federal Medicare program; appointment, membership, and purpose of ad hoc advisory committee; transfer agreement.

(3) A rural community hospital shall enter into an agreement with the department of social services to participate in the Medicaid program. As used in this subsection, "Medicaid" means that term as defined in section 22207.

333.21702 Definitions; D to P.

(4) "Medicaid" means the program for medical assistance established under title XIX of the social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 to 1396f, and 1396i to 1396u, and administered by the department of social services under the social welfare act, Act No. 280 of the Public Acts of 1939, being sections 400.1 to 400.119b of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

333.21763 Access to nursing home patients; purposes; requirements; termination of visit; confidentiality; complaint; determination; prohibited entry.

Sec. 21763. (1) A nursing home shall permit a representative of an approved organization, who is known by the nursing home administration to be authorized to represent the organization or who carries identification showing that the representative is authorized to represent the organization, a family member of a patient, or a legal representative of a patient, to have access to nursing home patients for 1 or more of the following purposes:

(a) Visit, talk with, and make personal, social, and legal services available to the patients.

(b) Inform patients of their rights and entitlements, and their corresponding obligations, under federal and state laws by means of the distribution of educational materials and discussion in groups and with individual patients.

(c) Assist patients in asserting their legal rights regarding claims for public assistance, medical assistance, and social services benefits, as well as in all matters in which patients are aggrieved. Assistance may be provided individually or on a group basis and may include organizational activity and counseling and litigation.

(d) Engage in other methods of assisting, advising, and representing patients so as to extend to them the full enjoyment of their rights.

History: Add. 1978, Act 493, Eff. Mar. 30, 1979; $\frac{3}{4}$ Am. 1996, Act 546, Eff. Mar. 31, 1997.

Popular name: Act 368

333.21785 Discontinuance of operation; notice; relocation of patients.

Sec. 21785. (1) If a nursing home proposes to discontinue operation, the licensee shall notify the department of public health and the department of social services of the impending discontinuance of operation. The licensee shall notify the patient and the patient's next of kin, patient's representative, and the party executing the contract under section 21766 of the proposed date of the discontinuance. The notice shall be sufficient to make suitable arrangements for the transfer and care of the patient.

(2) The notices required by this section shall be given not less than 30 days before the discontinuance.

(3) The licensee and the department of social services shall be responsible for securing a suitable relocation of a patient who does not have a relative or legal representative to assist in his or her relocation before the discontinuance of operation. The licensee and the department of social services shall keep the department of public health informed of their efforts and activities in carrying out this responsibility. The department of social services shall make available to the licensee and the department of public health assistance necessary to assure the effectiveness of efforts to secure a suitable relocation.

History: Add. 1978, Act 493, Eff. Mar. 30, 1979.

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