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313 SPECIALIZED REHABILITATIVE SERVICE POLICIES

If a facility offers specialized rehabilitative services, written administrative and patient care policies and procedure for rehabilitative services shall be developed for appropriate therapists and representatives of the medical, administrative, and nursing staffs.

326 SPECIALIZED REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

If the facility does not offer specialized rehabilitative services directly, patients in need of such services, i.e., physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, and audiology, shall not be admitted or retained in the facility unless arrangements for these services have been provided with an outside resource. Terms of the agreement should include reimbursement, responsibility of each party, and documentation responsibilities.

530 SPECIALIZED REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

531 SERVICES BASED ON RESIDENT NEEDS

In addition to rehabilitative nursing, the facility shall, as ordered by a physician, provide, according to the needs of each patient, specialized and supportive services, i.e., physical therapy, speech pathology, audiology and occupational therapy, either directly, by referral, or through arrangements with qualified personnel.

532 WRITTEN PLAN OF CARE

If provided, specialized rehabilitative services shall be provided under a written plan of care, initiated by the attending physician, and developed in consultation with appropriate therapist(s) and nursing services.

533 REVIEW OF RESIDENT PROGRESS

A report of the patient's progress shall be communicated to the attending physician within two (2) weeks of the initiation of the specialized rehabilitative services and regularly thereafter.

534 RE-EVALUATION OF PLAN

The plan of specialized rehabilitative care shall be re-evaluated as necessary, but at least every thirty (30) days by the physician and/or the therapist.

535 DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICES

The physician's orders, the plan of specialized rehabilitative care, services rendered, evaluation of progress and other pertinent information shall be recorded in the patient's

medical record and dated and signed by the physician ordering the service and the person who provided the service.