

NEW MEXICO

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7.9.2.42 INDIVIDUAL CARE

...C. REHABILITATIVE MEASURES: Residents shall be assisted in carrying out rehabilitative measures initiated by a rehabilitative therapist ordered by a physician, including assistance with adjusting to any disabilities and using any prosthetic devices.

7.9.2.55 REHABILITATIVE SERVICES: Each facility shall either provide or arrange for, under written agreement, specialized rehabilitative services as needed by residents to improve and maintain functioning.

A. CONFORMITY WITH ORDERS AND PLAN: Rehabilitative services shall be administered under a written plan of care that is developed in consultation with the attending physician and the therapist(s). The plan of care will be based on physician orders and assessment by the therapist(s).

B. REPORT TO PHYSICIAN: Within two (2) weeks of the initiation of rehabilitative treatment, a report of the resident's progress shall be made to the physician.

C. REVIEW OF PLAN: Rehabilitative services shall be reevaluated at least quarterly by the physician and therapists, and the plan of care updated as necessary.

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7.9.2.56 SPECIALIZED SERVICES-QUALIFICATIONS:

A. PHYSICAL THERAPY: Physical therapy shall be given or supervised only by a licensed physical therapist.

B. SPEECH AND HEARING THERAPY:

(1) Speech and hearing therapy shall be given or supervised only by a therapist who is licensed under the New Mexico Speech-Language and Pathology and Audiology Act, (Sections 61-14B-1 through 61-14B-16 NMSA 1978).

(2) Meets the educational standards, and is in the process of acquiring the supervised experience required for the certification of Speech-Language Pathologists.

C. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: Occupational therapy shall be given or supervised only by a therapist who meets the standard for registration as an occupational therapist of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

D. EQUIPMENT: Equipment necessary for the provision of therapies required by the residents shall be available and used as needed.

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