

§11-94-29 Rehabilitative services.

(a) The facility shall provide specialized and supportive rehabilitation services, including occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy, according to the needs of each patient, either directly by qualified staff or through arrangements with qualified outside resources. Services shall be programmed to:

(1) Preserve and improve the patient's maximal abilities for independent function;

(2) Prevent, insofar as possible, irreversible or progressive disabilities;

(3) Provide for the procurement, and maintenance of aids as needed by the patient to adapt and function within the patient's environment.

(4) Instruct facility staff or person responsible in therapy goals to meet the continuity of patient care.

(b) A written rehabilitative plan of care shall be provided which is based on the attending physician's orders and assessment of patient's needs in regard to specialized rehabilitative procedures. It shall be incorporated in and regularly reviewed in conjunction with the overall patient §11-94-31 care plan.

(c) Physician's orders for evaluation and treatment shall be documented on the physician's order sheet.

(d) A progress report shall be written by the therapist within fourteen days of the initiation of treatment and thereafter the patient's progress reviewed at least every thirty days.

(e) There shall be available sufficient, appropriately qualified, professional staff and supporting personnel to carry out the various treatment services in accordance with plan of care and stated goals.

(f) Treatment personnel shall be assigned responsibilities in accordance with their qualifications.

(g) Treatment services shall have adequate space, facilities, equipment, supplies and other related resources.

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