

302.SPECIALIZED REHABILITATIVE SERVICES.

In addition to rehabilitative nursing, the facility provides for or arranges for, under written agreement, specialized rehabilitative services by qualified personnel (i.e., physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, and audiology) as needed by patients to improve and maintain functioning. (1-1-88)

01. Policies and Procedures. Written policies and procedures shall be developed which include, but are not limited to: (1-1-88)

a. Types of services offered; (1-1-88)

b. Responsibilities of attending physicians; (1-1-88)

c. Responsibilities of therapists; (1-1-88)

d. Care and maintenance of equipment; (1-1-88)

e. Provision that no patient shall be admitted or retained in the facility who needs a rehabilitative service if the facility cannot offer the service or arrange for the service. (1-1-88)

02. Staffing. Services are provided, in accordance with accepted professional practices, by qualified therapists or by qualified assistants or other supportive personnel under the supervision of qualified therapists. (1-1-88)

03. Plan of Care. Services are provided under a written plan of care which is initiated by the attending physician through a signed and dated order. (1-1-88)

a. A report of the patient's progress is communicated to the physician within two (2) weeks of the initiation of the service; (1-1-88)

b. The patient's progress is reviewed regularly and reevaluated, as necessary, but at least every thirty (30) days by the physician and therapist(s). (1-1-88)

04. Documentation of Services. The physician's orders, the plan of rehabilitative care, services rendered, evaluation of progress, and other pertinent information are recorded in the patient's medical record, and are dated and signed by the physician ordering the service and the person who provided the service. (1-1-88)