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**4658.2000 SECURED UNITS.**

Subpart 1. **Secured unit, definition.** For purposes of parts 4658.2000 to [4658.2090](#), "secured unit" means a nursing home unit in which a resident's horizontal and vertical access in or out of the unit is restricted.

Subp. 2. **Locked unit, definition.** For purposes of parts 4658.2000 to [4658.2090](#), "locked unit" means a nursing home unit in which a resident's access is restricted because the doors to the unit are locked from the outside. A locked unit is a form of secured unit.

Subp. 3. **Criteria for assignment to secured unit.** A resident may be assigned to placement in a secured unit only if the results of a comprehensive resident assessment as required by part [4658.0400](#) indicate that resident requires a more secure environment and there is a physician's written order for placement in a secured unit. A resident may choose to reside in a secured unit if the comprehensive resident assessment and plan of care as required by parts [4658.0400](#) and [4658.0405](#) determine that placement in a secured unit is appropriate for that

resident.

Subp. 4. **Approval by state fire marshal.** Fire safety systems and locking arrangements must be reviewed and approved by the state fire marshal according to part [4658.4030](#) before operation as a secured unit.

Subp. 5. **Approval by department.** A secured unit must be approved by the department according to part [4658.4030](#) before operation as a secured unit. Any significant change to the statement of operations for the secured unit, as required by part [4658.2020](#), must be reviewed and approved by the department before making the change.

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**4658.2010 PHYSICAL PLANT REQUIREMENTS.**

The physical plant of the secured unit must include, at a minimum, resident bedrooms, a central bathing area, dayroom,

dining room, nurses' station, clean utility room, and soiled utility room. The dining room and dayroom spaces in the secured unit must comply with part [4658.4200](#). The construction of a new secured unit physical plant, or any physical plant changes that meet the definition of "new construction" in part [4658.0010](#), subpart 5a, must be in compliance with the requirements for new construction in parts [4658.3500](#) to [4658.4690](#).

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**4658.2020 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS.**

A nursing home must develop and implement a statement of operations for a secured unit, which must include, at a minimum:

A. a statement of the philosophy and objectives of the unit;

B. a description of the population to be served;

C. a list of the admission and discharge criteria;  
and

D. a list of any environmental changes or adaptations, and any necessary waivers for them granted by the department.

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**4658.2030 SPECIALIZED CARE UNIT.**

Subpart 1. **Specialized care unit, defined.** For purposes of this part, "specialized care unit" means any nursing unit within a nursing home designed and advertised for a specific population.

Subp. 2. **Statement of operations.** A nursing home must develop and implement a statement of operations for the specialized care unit, which must include, at a minimum:

- A. the philosophy and objectives of the unit;
- B. the intended population of the unit; and
- C. admission and discharge criteria for the unit.

Subp. 3. **Availability of statement of operations.** A nursing home must make the statement of operations for the specialized care unit available to the department and to the public.

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**4658.2090 PENALTIES FOR SPECIALIZED UNITS RULE VIOLATIONS.**

Penalty assessments for violations of parts [4658.2000](#) to [4658.2030](#) shall be assessed on a daily basis and are as follows:

- A. part [4658.2000](#), subpart 2, \$300;

B. part [4658.2000](#), subpart 3, \$200;

C. part [4658.2000](#), subpart 4, \$200;

D. part [4658.2010](#), \$200;

E. part [4658.2020](#), \$100;

F. part [4658.2030](#), subpart 2, \$100; and

G. part [4658.2030](#), subpart 3, \$50.

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