

SUBCHAPTER 15. MANDATORY DENTAL SERVICES

8:39-15.1 Mandatory resident dental services

- (a) The facility shall provide or arrange emergency dental care to relieve pain and infection.
- (b) The facility shall assist interested residents in making arrangements to receive dental examinations, routine prophylaxis, and care.
- (c) The facility shall ensure that arrangements are made to transport residents for routine and emergency dental care.
- (d) All resident dentures shall be labeled.

SUBCHAPTER 16. ADVISORY DENTAL SERVICES

8:39-16.1 Advisory resident dental services

(a) The facility provides in-house dental services, including treatment and prophylactic care.

(b) The facility follows established protocols for providing all residents with regularly scheduled routine prophylactic dental services and treatments when indicated, delivered by a dentist or a dental hygienist, except for residents whose medical records contain an explanation of why such services would not benefit the resident.