

**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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**7.9.2.57 PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES:**

**A. DEFINITIONS:** As used in this section:

(1) Medication: has the same meaning as the term "drug".

(2) Prescription medication: has the same meaning as the term "prescription drug".

**B. SERVICES:** Each facility shall provide for obtaining medications for the residents from licensed pharmacies.

**C. SUPERVISION:**

(1) Medication Consultant: Each facility shall retain a registered pharmacist who shall visit the facility at least monthly to review the drug regimen of each resident and medication practices.

(2) The pharmacist shall submit a written report of findings at least monthly to the facility's administrator.

**D. EMERGENCY MEDICATION KIT:**

(1) A facility may have one or more emergency medication kits available to each charge nurse. All emergency kits shall be under the control of a pharmacist.

(2) The emergency kit shall be sealed and stored in a locked area. The facility shall have a policy and procedures for access by staff to the emergency kit in case of need.

**E. REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MEDICATION SYSTEMS:**

(1) Obtaining new medications: When medications are needed which are not stocked, a licensed nurse shall telephone an order to the pharmacist who shall fill the order.

(2) Storing and labeling medications: All medications shall be handled in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) The storage and labeling of medications shall be based on currently acceptable professional practices.

(b) The consulting pharmacist shall be responsible to develop policies and procedures governing all aspects of storage and labeling of medications.

(c) The consulting pharmacist shall be responsible for assuring the facility meets all requirements for storage and labeling as required by New Mexico Board of Pharmacy.

(3) Destruction of medications:

(a) Time limit: Unless otherwise ordered by a physician, a resident's medication not returned to the pharmacy for credit shall be removed to a locked storage area when discontinued by a physician's order. Such discontinued medications will be destroyed within thirty (30) days of the physician's discontinuance of use.

(b) Procedure: Records shall be kept of all medication returned for credit and/or disposal.

(c) Remaining controlled substances: Any controlled substances remaining after the