

disabilities, maintenance and safety record keeping, training on hazardous driving conditions and a method for determining and documenting successful completion of the course. The course requirements above are examples and may be modified as needed.

(c) A valid New Mexico drivers license for the type of vehicle being operated consistent with State of New Mexico requirements.

(3) Each regulated facility and agency shall establish and enforce written polices (including training) and procedures for employees who provide assistance to clients with boarding or alighting from motor vehicles.

(4) Each regulated facility and agency shall establish and enforce written polices (including training) and procedures for employees who operate motor vehicles to transport clients.

[5-2-89; 7.9.2.58 NMAC – Rn & A, 7 NMAC 9.2.58, 8-31-00]

7.9.2.59 BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS: Any blood-handling and storage facilities shall be safe, adequate, and properly supervised. If the facility provides for maintaining and transferring blood and blood products, it shall meet the appropriate requirements for licensed hospitals. If the facility only provides transfusion services, it shall meet the requirements of applicable regulations.

[5-2-89; 7.9.2.59 NMAC – Rn, 7 NMAC 9.2.59, 8-31-00]

7.9.2.60 DENTAL SERVICES:

A. ADVISORY DENTIST: The facility shall retain an advisory dentist to participate in the staff development program for nursing and other appropriate personnel to recommend oral hygiene policies and practices for the care of residents.

B. ATTENDING DENTISTS:

(1) Arrangements for dental care: The facility shall make arrangements for dental care for residents who do not have a private dentist.

(2) Transportation: The facility shall assist the resident, if necessary, in arranging for transportation to and from the dentist's office.

C. DENTAL EXAMINATION OF RESIDENTS: Dental health care shall be provided or arranged for the resident as needed.

D. EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE: The facility shall arrange for emergency dental care when a resident's attending dentist is unavailable.

[7-1-60, 5-2-89; 7.9.2.60 NMAC – Rn, 7 NMAC 9.2.60, 8-31-00]

7.9.2.61 SOCIAL SERVICES:

A. PROVISION OF SERVICES: Each facility shall provide for social services in conformance with this section.

B. STAFF:

(1) Social worker: Each facility shall employ or retain a person full-time or part-time to coordinate the social services, to review the social needs of residents, and to make referrals.

(2) Qualifications: The person shall:

(a) Have a bachelor's degree in social work, sociology, or psychology; and have one year of social work experience in a health care setting; or

(b) Have a master's degree in social work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education; or

(c) If the designated person is not a qualified social worker, the facility shall receive at least monthly consultation from a social worker who meets the required standards.

C. ADMISSION:

(1) Interviews: Before or at a time of admission, each resident and guardian, if any, and any other person designated by the resident or guardian, shall be interviewed by the social service designee to assist the patient in adjusting to the social and emotional aspects of illness, treatment, and stay in the facility.