

CHAPTER 44:04:12

LONG-TERM CARE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

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44:04:12:01. Supportive services. Each nursing facility, assisted living center, hospital accepting long-term care patients, and hospital and critical access hospital with swing beds must provide supportive services that comply with §§ 44:04:12:02 to 44:04:12:05, inclusive.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 14 SDR 81, effective December 10, 1987; 22 SDR 70, effective November 19, 1995; 30 SDR 84, effective December 4, 2003.

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44:04:12:02. Activities program. A planned activities program must be provided with therapeutic activities designed to meet the needs and interests of individual patients or residents. An activities coordinator must be in charge of the activities program in nursing facilities and hospitals which admit swing-bed patients. Supplies and equipment must be provided for activities to satisfy the individual interests of patients or residents.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 14 SDR 81, effective December 10, 1987; 22 SDR 70, effective November 19, 1995; 29 SDR 81, effective December 11, 2002.

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44:04:12:03. Transferred to § 44:04:17:02.

44:04:12:04. Spiritual needs. The facility must provide for the spiritual needs of the patients or residents. Patient or resident requests to see a clergyman must be honored. No specific religious beliefs or practices may be imposed on any patient or resident contrary to the patient's or resident's choice.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 6 SDR 93, effective July 1, 1980; 14 SDR 81, effective December 10, 1987; 22 SDR 70, effective November 19, 1995; 29 SDR 81, effective December 11, 2002.

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44:04:12:05. Provision of social services by nursing facilities. A nursing facility must provide or make arrangements to provide social services for each resident as needed. A member of the staff of the facility must be designated as responsible for social services. If the staff member is not a social worker, the facility must have a written agreement with a social worker for consultation and assistance to be provided on a regularly scheduled basis but at least quarterly.

Source: 14 SDR 81, effective December 10, 1987; transferred from § 44:04:06:12, 22 SDR 70, effective November 19, 1995; 30 SDR 84, effective December 4, 2003.

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44:04:12:06. Rehabilitation services in nursing facilities. A nursing facility must provide rehabilitation services based on the needs of residents as identified in the comprehensive resident assessment specified in §§ 44:04:06:15 and 44:04:06:16.

Source: 22 SDR 70, effective November 19, 1995.

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