

9. ADMINISTRATION

The facility must be administered in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental and psychosocial well being of each resident.

9.1 Licensure

(a) A facility must be licensed pursuant to 33 V.S.A. §§ 7103, 7105 and Section 2 of these rules.

(b) Compliance with Federal, State and local laws and professional standards. The facility must operate and provide services in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules and codes and with accepted professional standards and principles that apply to professionals providing services in such a facility.

(1) For standards governing the facility's water supply and sewage disposal, contact should be made with the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

(2) For standards governing construction and equipment of facilities, reference Guidelines for Construction and Equipment of Hospital and Medical Facilities, current edition.

9.2 Governing Body

(a) The facility must have a governing body, or designated persons functioning as a governing body, that is legally responsible for establishing and implementing policies regarding the management and operation of the facility; and

(b) The governing body shall appoint the administrator who shall be:

(1) licensed by the State of Vermont; and

(2) responsible for the management of the facility