

(B) The committee shall oversee the pharmaceutical service in the facility, make recommendations for improvement and monitor the service to ensure accuracy and adequacy.

(C) The committee shall meet at least quarterly and document its activities, findings and recommendations.

(ii) The pharmacist shall submit a written report at least quarterly to the pharmaceutical services committee on the status of the facility's pharmaceutical services and staff performance.

#### Section 14. Dental Services.

(a) The facility shall have an advisory dentist who shall provide consultation, develop and participate in inservice education, and recommend policies concerning oral hygiene. Records of in-service education meetings shall be in writing.

(b) Nursing personnel shall assist the resident to carry out the dentist's recommendations.

(c) All dental examinations and dental treatments shall be entered on a dental record and made a part of the resident's medical record.

(d) Oral hygiene shall be a part of each resident's care daily.

#### Section 15. Social Services.

(a) The medically related social and emotional needs of the resident shall be identified and services shall be provided to meet them, either by qualified staff (a social worker or social service associate), or through written procedures for referral to appropriate social agencies.

(i) Facilities shall offer social services regardless of the size of the facility.

(A) An individual on the facility staff shall be designated in writing to maintain liaison with social, health and community agencies.

(B) As appropriate, there shall be arrangements with qualified social workers or recognized social agencies for consultation and assistance on a regularly scheduled basis.

(ii) Current records and pertinent social data concerning personal and family problems medically related to the resident's illness and care shall be maintained in each resident's record by the social service personnel.

(A) Up-to-date progress notes of relevant psycho-social issues and interventions shall be maintained in each resident's record by social service personnel.

(iii) Policies and procedures shall be established for ensuring confidentiality of residents' social information.

(iv) There shall be space provided to ensure privacy for interviews by social service personnel with the resident.

(v) Provision shall be made for in-service training to facility staff directed toward understanding emotional problems and social needs of residents and the means of taking appropriate action in relation to them, and the necessity of confidentiality.