

(xi) If the dietetic supervisor also has responsibility for cooking, adequate time shall be allowed for supervisory management.

(b) Hygiene of Dietary Department. Food service personnel shall be in good health and shall practice safe food handling techniques in accordance with the current edition of FOOD CODE published by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, Food and Drug Administration.

(i) Personnel having a communicable disease that can be expected to be transmitted through food shall not be permitted to work until the disease is no longer communicable or medical clearance is received from a physician or an advanced practitioner.

Section 12. Specialized Rehabilitative Services. Facilities admitting patients in need of specialized rehabilitative services shall provide such services by qualified personnel.

(a) Rehabilitative care initiated in the hospital shall be continued immediately upon admission to the facility.

(b) The facility that does not employ qualified personnel to provide a specialized service shall have a written agreement with the outside resource.

(c) Facilities that do not provide specialized rehabilitative services shall not admit or retain residents in need of specialized rehabilitative services.

(d) A report on the resident's progress shall be communicated to the attending physician within two (2) weeks of the initiation of the specialized rehabilitative service.

(e) The resident's progress shall be reviewed regularly thereafter and the plan of rehabilitative care shall be reevaluated at least every thirty (30) days by the physician and therapist.

(f) Safe and adequate space and equipment shall be available if the facility provides specialized rehabilitative services.

Section 13. Pharmaceutical Services. The Nursing Care Facility shall provide appropriate methods and procedures for the dispensing and administering of drugs and biologicals. Whether drugs and biologicals are obtained from community pharmacists or stocked by the facility, the facility shall be responsible for providing such drugs and biologicals for its residents and for ensuring that pharmaceutical services are provided in accordance with acceptable professional principles and appropriate federal, state and local laws.

(a) Supervision of Services. The pharmaceutical services shall be under the general supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

(i) The pharmacist, if not a full-time employee, shall devote a sufficient number of hours, based upon the needs of the facility, during regularly scheduled visits to carry out his/her responsibilities.

(b) Pharmaceutical Services Committee.

(i) Pharmaceutical Services committee or its equivalent shall be responsible for developing policies and procedures for safe and effective drug therapy, distribution, control and use.

(A) The committee shall be comprised of at least the pharmacist, the director of nursing service, the administrator and one (1) physician.