150.007 Nursing Services

(B) Minimum Nursing Personnel Requirements.

(1) General.

(a) Nursing personnel shall not service on active duty more than 12 hours per day, or more than 48 hours per week, on a regular basis.

(b) One director of nurses may cover multiple units of the same or different levels of care within a single facility. One supervisor of nurses may cover up to two units of the same or different levels of care within a single facility.

(c) Full-time shall mean 40 hours per week, five days per week.

minimum, basic requirements. Additional staff will be necessary in many facilities to provide adequate services to meet patient needs.

... (f) The supervisor of nurses and the charge nurse, but not the director of nurses, may be counted in the calculation of licensed nursing personnel.

(2) Facilities that provide Level I care shall provide:

(a) A full-time director of nurses during the day shift.

(b) A full-time supervisor of nurses during the day shift, five days a week for facilities with more than one unit. In facilities with a single unit, the director of nurses may function as supervisor.

(c) A charge nurse 24 hours per day, seven days a week for each unit.

(d) Sufficient ancillary nursing personnel to meet patient needs.

(e) As a basic minimum, facilities that provide Level I care shall provide a total 2.6 hours of nursing care per patient per day; at least 0.6 hours shall be provided by licensed nursing personnel and 2.0 hours by ancillary nursing personnel.

(3) Facilities that provide Level II care shall provide:

(a) A full-time director of nurses.

(b) A full-time supervisor of nurses during the day shift, five days a week for facilities with more than one unit. In facilities with only a single unit, the director of nurses may function as supervisor.
(c) A charge nurse 24 hours per day, seven days a week for each unit.

(d) Sufficient ancillary nursing personnel to meet patient needs.

(e) As a basic minimum, facilities that provide Level II care shall provide a total of 2.0 hours of nursing care per patient per day; at least 0.6 hours shall be provided by licensed nursing personnel and 1.4 hours by ancillary nursing personnel.

(4) Facilities that provide Level III care shall provide:

(a) A full-time supervisor of nurses during the day shift, five days a week, in facilities with more than one unit.

(b) A charge nurse during the day and evening shifts, seven days a week, for each unit. (c) A nurse’s aide who is a responsible person, on duty during the night shift.

(d) Sufficient ancillary nursing personnel to meet patient needs.

(e) As a basic minimum, facilities that provide Level III care shall provide a total of 1.4 hours of nursing care per patient per day; at least 0.4 shall be provided by licensed nursing personnel and 1.0 hours by ancillary nursing personnel.

(f) The facility shall provide additional nursing services, sufficient to meet the needs, in the event a patient has a minor illness and is not transferred to a higher level facility or unit.