

- (5) A family member;
- (6) A guardian;
- (7) An individual with a power of attorney to make a decision with a medical consequence for a patient; or
- (8) Any other health care practitioner directly involved in the care of the patient.

(E) "RELATED INSTITUTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE A DOMICILIARY CARE HOME THAT IS OPERATED INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER RELATED INSTITUTION.

19-371.

(A) Each hospital AND EACH RELATED INSTITUTION shall establish:

- (1) An advisory committee as provided in this Part IX of this subtitle; and
- (2) A written procedure by which the advisory committee shall be convened.

(B) AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT A RELATED INSTITUTION MAY FUNCTION:

- (1) SOLELY AT THAT RELATED INSTITUTION;
- (2) JOINTLY WITH A HOSPITAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; OR
- (3) JOINTLY WITH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTING NO MORE THAN ~~2~~ 30 OTHER RELATED INSTITUTIONS.

19-372.

(a) (1) Each advisory committee shall consist of at least 4 members, including:

- (i) A physician not directly involved with the care of the patient in question;
- (ii) A registered nurse not directly involved with the care of the patient in question;
- (iii) A social worker; and
- (iv) The [hospital's] chief executive officer or a designee FROM EACH HOSPITAL AND EACH RELATED INSTITUTION REPRESENTED ON THAT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(2) The advisory committee may consist of as many other individuals as [the] EACH REPRESENTED hospital [chooses] AND RELATED INSTITUTION MAY CHOOSE, including:

- (i) Representatives of the community; and