

(c) *Hospitals shall be classified as general or special hospitals as follows:*

(1) *General hospitals shall meet the definition in subsection (b) above and shall maintain facilities and services necessary for (but not limited to) the general medical and surgical care of patients.*

(2) *Special hospitals shall meet the definition in subsection (b) above but shall limit admission of patients to those having medical or surgical needs which fall within the scope of the program defined by the institution and maintain facilities and provide specialized services such as obstetrical, mental, tuberculosis, orthopedic, chronic disease, rehabilitation, or communicable disease to meet the needs of the patients admitted.*

(d) *“Related Institutions” as herein used is defined as any organized institution, environment, or home which falls within the jurisdiction of this subtitle and maintains conditions or facilities and equipment for “domiciliary,” “personal” or “nursing” services for nonrelated individuals who are not gainfully employed and who are dependent on the administrator, operator or proprietor for nursing care or the subsistence of daily living in a safe, sanitary and healthful environment.*

(e) *Related Institutions shall be classified as nursing homes or care homes as follows:*

(1) *Nursing homes shall meet the definition in subsection (d) above and shall provide nursing care for chronically ill or convalescent patients. Nursing homes shall include (but are not limited to) convalescent homes, nursing units of homes for the aged, psychiatric nursing homes, nursing facilities for the handicapped, homes for alcoholics, halfway houses, or any other home-type facility which admits patients and holds itself out as providing twenty-four (24) hours per day nursing care for such patients.*

(2) *Care homes shall meet the definition in subsection (d) above and shall either (i) provide domiciliary or personal care services in a protective institutional environment to persons who because of advanced age, or physical or mental disability are not gainfully employed, or (ii) provide domiciliary care in a protective institutional or home-type environment to persons who because of advanced age, or physical or mental disability are not gainfully employed.*

(f) *“Nonrelated Individual” shall mean anyone who is not a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepmother, stepfather, stepson, stepdaughter, husband or wife of the owner or lessee, or not an in-law of any one of the above persons.*

(g) *“Patient” shall mean any individual suffering from disease or disabilities or any individual who due to advanced age requires services or care.*

(h) *“Nursing Care” shall mean services to patients requested or ordered by physicians and provided or supervised by registered or practical nurses licensed to practice in the State of Maryland.*

(i) *“Personal Care” shall mean those services which an individual would normally perform for himself but for which he is personally*