

application for admission by the facility or the Veterans' Administration Hospital.

(3) No certificate shall be executed by any physician financially interested, by reason of ownership or salary, in any private facility in which it is proposed to admit the person whose status is being certified, nor may such physician be related by blood or marriage to either the prospective patient or the applicant.

(e) At least once each year, every patient retained by a facility pursuant to this section shall be examined and the certificate required under subsection (d) above shall be again executed. Such certificates shall meet all the requirements of subsection (d), and upon completion, must be reviewed by the superintendent of the facility and filed with the patient's records.

13. Notification to Patient of Admission Status and Rights.

(a) Within twelve hours after admission to a facility, every patient shall be effectively notified of his admission status and the provisions of this law pertaining to his admission. When possible, the patient's close next of kin shall also be notified of his admission and admission status.

(b) Notification of the law pertaining to the patient shall be given him by reading the provisions under which he is admitted, the provisions of this section, those provisions pertaining to his rights under the subtitle "Patient Rights," and a summary of such provisions shall also be read to the patient in clear and simple terms. The reading of such provisions shall be in English, unless the patient does not understand English, in which event the reading shall be effected in the language or manner best calculated to inform him of the applicable provisions of the law.

(c) In addition to the items specified, each patient shall be advised, within the time specified in subsection (a), of his right to consult with an attorney of his choice. If the patient does not have his own attorney, he shall be advised of the availability of the services of the Legal Aid Bureaus, Lawyer Referral services and such other agencies as may then exist for the referral of persons in need of legal counsel. Each such patient shall be given the opportunity to call or write his attorney or the agencies specified or to have someone do so on his behalf.

(d) The Department shall prepare a standard form, which shall include all of the provisions specified in this section, and shall provide an ample supply of such forms to each facility. Such form shall be utilized by the facilities and one copy of such form, containing a certification of compliance with this section by the person in charge of admissions at the facility, shall be filed with each patient's records.

(e) In the event that the patient is unable to understand the notification and its legal effect, such notification shall also be given to the patient's next of kin, the applicant for the patient's admission if involuntary, and any other person that is deemed to have a significant interest in the patient's status.

(f) Notification in accordance with this section shall be given again to each patient at the time of the execution of the new application by voluntarily admitted patients under Section 11(f) and the execution of new certificates under Section 12(e).