

(1) THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF THE STATE FACILITY OR A QUALIFIED MENTAL RETARDATION PROFESSIONAL WHOM THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD DESIGNATES; AND

(2) ONE OTHER PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL OF THE STATE FACILITY WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT A MAJOR PROGRAM BUT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL PLANS OF TREATMENT.

(C) PLAN APPROVAL.

APPROVAL OF A PLAN OF TREATMENT SHALL BE BASED ON THE CURRENT NEEDS OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUAL.

(D) RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTOR.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) ISSUE APPROPRIATE ORDERS TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) PROVIDE THE PROFESSIONAL AND SUPPORTIVE STAFF AND EQUIPMENT THAT ARE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THESE PLANS OF TREATMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 59A, § 8A.

In subsection (a) of this section, the requirement to "update" the plan is added to state expressly the apparent intent of the former reference to the "effectiveness" being "reevaluated periodically."

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a State facility "operated or licensed by the Mental Retardation Administration" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "State facility".

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "March 1, 1977" is deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the term "administrative head" is substituted for "Superintendent or Director", to standardize the references to this position. See revisor's note to § 7-204(c) of this title.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a plan of treatment "as written" is deleted as inconsistent with the authority to modify the plan.