

(A) ADMISSION REQUEST.

AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ASK VOLUNTARILY FOR ADMISSION TO AN INPATIENT FACILITY, WHETHER OR NOT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO THE FACILITY BEFORE.

(B) DETERMINATION.

AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL ASKS FOR ADMISSION TO AN INPATIENT FACILITY, THE MEDICAL OFFICER THEN IN CHARGE OF THE FACILITY MAY DETERMINE WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS TO BE ADMITTED. HOWEVER, THE MEDICAL OFFICER MAY NOT DENY READMISSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL SOLELY BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL PREVIOUSLY LEFT THE FACILITY AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE.

(C) PATIENT HISTORY.

AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL IS ADMITTED TO AN INPATIENT FACILITY, THE FACILITY SHALL OBTAIN, FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CLASSIFICATION, THE COMPLETE MEDICAL, SOCIAL, OCCUPATIONAL, AND FAMILY HISTORY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING A COPY OF PERTINENT RECORDS THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OTHER AGENCIES OR MEDICAL FACILITIES.

(D) TREATMENT.

(1) IF A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC CONSENTS TO INPATIENT TREATMENT, THE INPATIENT FACILITY:

(I) IMMEDIATELY SHALL BEGIN INTENSIVE TREATMENT; AND

(II) SHALL PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR OUTPATIENT TREATMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(2) THE TREATMENT PLAN SHALL BE IN WRITING AND AVAILABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

(E) DEPARTURES.

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ADMITTED VOLUNTARILY TO AN INPATIENT FACILITY MAY NOT BE DETAINED INVOLUNTARILY. HOWEVER, REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LEAVING THE FACILITY AND FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION FOR THAT PURPOSE MAY BE ADOPTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 2C, § 304(a)(1) and (2), (d), and the second and third sentences of (c).

In subsections (a) and (e) of this section, respectively, the former, erroneous reference to an admission "under the provisions of Article 59,