

"Related institution" § 19-301

19-344. PROCEDURES FOR COMPLIANCE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY SET FORTH IN § 19-343 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES PROVIDED TO A RESIDENT OF A FACILITY.

(B) STATEMENT OF SERVICES AND CHARGES.

EACH FACILITY SHALL:

(1) ON OR BEFORE ADMISSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF:

(I) THE SERVICES OF THE FACILITY, INCLUDING EACH SERVICE THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE OFFERED ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS; AND

(II) RELATED CHARGES, INCLUDING ANY CHARGES FOR SERVICES THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE, MEDICAID, OR THE BASIC RATE OF THE FACILITY; AND

(2) KEEP A WRITTEN RECEIPT FOR THE STATEMENT THAT IS SIGNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

(C) INFORMATION ON TREATMENT.

UNLESS IT IS MEDICALLY INADVISABLE, THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN OF A FACILITY OR ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF ITS PHYSICIAN SHALL GIVE THE RESIDENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND PROGNOSIS OF THE RESIDENT THAT IS COMPLETE AND CURRENT AND IS STATED IN LANGUAGE THAT THE RESIDENT REASONABLY CAN BE EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND.

(D) PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING.

(1) A RESIDENT OF A FACILITY:

(I) SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANNING OF THE MEDICAL TREATMENT;

(II) MAY REFUSE MEDICATION OR TREATMENT;  
AND

(III) MAY KNOW THE MEDICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THESE ACTIONS.

(2) THE FACILITY SHALL:

(I) HAVE THE INFORMED CONSENT OF A RESIDENT BEFORE THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATES IN ANY EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH; AND