

SET STANDARDS FOR THE CARE, TREATMENT, HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE, AND COMFORT OF PATIENTS OF HOME HEALTH AGENCIES.

(B) LICENSING.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF HOME HEALTH AGENCIES AND ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL.

(C) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT:

(1) DEAL WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOME HEALTH AGENCIES;

(2) REQUIRE EACH HOME HEALTH AGENCY TO HAVE ITS POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY A PROFESSIONAL GROUP THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST:

(I) 1 PHYSICIAN;

(II) 1 REGISTERED NURSE;

(III) 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER OFFERED SERVICE; AND

(IV) 1 PUBLIC MEMBER;

(3) GOVERN THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HOME HEALTH AGENCIES;

(4) REQUIRE KEEPING CLINICAL RECORDS OF EACH PATIENT, INCLUDING THE PLAN OF TREATMENT TO BE PROVIDED; AND

(5) GOVERN SUPERVISION OF THE SERVICES, AS APPROPRIATE, BY:

(I) A PHYSICIAN;

(II) A REGISTERED NURSE; OR

(III) ANOTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO IS QUALIFIED SUFFICIENTLY BY ADVANCED TRAINING TO SUPERVISE THE SAME KIND OF SERVICES IN A HOSPITAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences of former Article 43, § 879.

Subsection (c)(1) and (3) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 881(a) and (c).