

practicable, compliance by all employees and medical staff involved in patient care services with the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines on universal precautions; and

(10) Display of the notice developed under § 1-207 of the Health Occupations Article at the entrance to the freestanding medical facility.]

(B) THE REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE THE FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITY TO:

(1) BE OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK;

(2) HAVE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES:

(I) AT LEAST 1 PHYSICIAN WHO IS CREDENTIALLED IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE BY THE HOSPITAL OF WHICH THE FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITY IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE PART;

(II) A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF REGISTERED NURSES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT;

(III) BASIC DIAGNOSTIC AND LABORATORY FACILITIES AND TECHNICIANS;

(IV) RESUSCITATION SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING MONITORS, DEFIBRILLATORS, CARDIAC MEDICATIONS, INTUBATION EQUIPMENT, AND INTRAVENOUS LINE EQUIPMENT;

(V) A COMMERCIAL AMBULANCE FOR TRANSPORT OF INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF HOSPITALIZATION OR OTHER EMERGENCY CARE; AND

(VI) EMERGENCY SERVICES TO ALL INDIVIDUALS, REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY;

(3) COMPLY WITH ALL MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS EMERGENCY TRANSPORT PROTOCOLS ESTABLISHED FOR THE FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITY;

(4) (I) COMPLY, EXCEPT IN A LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY IN WHICH COMPLIANCE IS NOT FEASIBLE OR PRACTICABLE, WITH THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS; AND

(II) DISPLAY THE NOTICE DEVELOPED UNDER § 1-207 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE THAT EXPLAINS THE FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITY;

(5) REFRAIN FROM USE OF THE WORDS "EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT", "EMERGENCY ROOM", OR "HOSPITAL"; AND

(6) MEET ANY OTHER STANDARD THAT THE SECRETARY DEEMS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE QUALITY AND SAFETY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY A FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITY.