

~~(H) ONE LICENSED PERSONNEL TO 35 RESIDENTS DURING THE NIGHT SHIFT; AND~~

~~(2) MAINTAIN A RATIO OF CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS TO RESIDENTS OF NO FEWER THAN:~~

~~(I) ONE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TO FIVE RESIDENTS DURING THE MORNING SHIFT;~~

~~(H) ONE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TO 10 RESIDENTS DURING THE AFTERNOON SHIFT; AND~~

~~(H) ONE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TO 15 RESIDENTS DURING THE NIGHT SHIFT.~~

~~(D) (1) LICENSED PERSONNEL AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS MAY NOT PROVIDE FOOD PREPARATION, HOUSEKEEPING, LAUNDRY, OR MAINTENANCE SERVICES.~~

~~(2) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE FOOD PREPARATION, HOUSEKEEPING, LAUNDRY, OR MAINTENANCE SERVICES MAY NOT PROVIDE NURSING CARE TO RESIDENTS.~~

~~(E) (1) A NURSING FACILITY SHALL DISPLAY ON EACH FLOOR OF THE FACILITY A NOTICE THAT EXPLAINS THE CURRENT RATIO OF LICENSED PERSONNEL TO RESIDENTS AND CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS TO RESIDENTS.~~

~~(2) THE NOTICE SHALL BE:~~

~~(I) POSTED IN A LOCATION THAT IS VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE RESIDENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND POTENTIAL CONSUMERS; AND~~

~~(H) ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(F) THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION ARE MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF THE NURSING FACILITY TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL STAFF.~~

~~(G) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(H) IF A NURSING FACILITY FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:~~

~~(1) DELICENSURE OF THE NURSING FACILITY;~~

~~(2) \$500 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES; OR~~

~~(3) BOTH.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:~~

~~(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:~~