

be placed in a fund to be established by the Secretary and shall be applied exclusively for the protection of the health or property of residents of nursing [facilities] HOMES that have been found to have deficiencies, including payment for the costs of relocation of residents to other [facilities] HOMES, maintenance or operation of a nursing [facility] HOME pending correction of deficiencies or closure, and reimbursement of residents for personal funds lost.

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(A) ~~IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE OR RENEWAL LICENSE BY JANUARY 1, 2001, A NURSING HOME SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM.~~

(B) (1) ~~BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2000, EACH NURSING HOME SHALL EMPLOY AT LEAST ONE FULL-TIME QUALITY ASSURANCE NURSE WHOSE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY IS THE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING OF QUALITY OF CARE IN THE NURSING HOME DESIGNATE A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO COORDINATE AND MANAGE THE NURSING HOME'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM.~~

(2) EACH NURSING HOME SHALL ESTABLISH A QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE AND SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

- (I) THE NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR;
- (II) THE DIRECTOR OF NURSING;
- (III) THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR;
- (IV) ~~THE OMBUDSMAN;~~
- (V) ~~THE PRESIDENT OF THE RESIDENT'S COUNCIL; AND~~
- (VI) ~~A FAMILY MEMBER;~~
- (IV) A SOCIAL WORKER;
- (V) A LICENSED DIETICIAN DIETITIAN; AND
- (VI) A GERIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANT.

(3) THE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE SHALL:

- (I) MEET AT LEAST MONTHLY;
- (II) MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES;

AND

(III) KEEP RECORDS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS THAT SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT DURING ANY ON-SITE VISIT; AND

(IV) PREPARE MONTHLY REPORTS THAT SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE OMBUDSMAN, THE RESIDENT'S COUNCIL, AND THE FAMILY COUNCIL.