

(I) POSTED IN A LOCATION THAT IS VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILY OR GUARDIANS AND ANY POTENTIAL CONSUMERS; AND

(II) ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

19-1411.

(A) (1) EACH NURSING HOME SHALL EMPLOY A DESIGNATE A PHYSICIAN TO SERVE AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

(2) THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING PHYSICIAN SERVICES AT THE NURSING HOME.

(3) THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT MONTHLY TO THE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE ON THE QUALITY OF MEDICAL CARE AT THE NURSING HOME.

(B) THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NURSING HOME INDUSTRY, SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF A NURSING HOME OR ANYONE ACTING FOR THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR IN HIS OR HER ABSENCE;

(2) DEFINE THE DUTIES OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR; AND

(3) ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE MEDICAL STAFF OF NURSING HOMES ATTENDING PHYSICIANS WHO TREAT RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR STAFF PHYSICIAN ACCOUNTABILITY.

19-1412.

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE EFFORTS AND BEST PRACTICES; AND

(2) ESTABLISH A LIST OF APPROVED MEDICAL AUTOMATED SYSTEMS.

(B) THE SECRETARY MAY:

(1) PARTIALLY REIMBURSE A NURSING HOME FOR INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(2) DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR REIMBURSEMENT; AND

(3) ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.