

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

Subtitle 14. Nursing Homes [- Civil Money Penalties].

19-1401.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(B) "ACTUAL HARM DEFICIENCY" MEANS A CONDITION EXISTING IN A NURSING HOME OR AN ACTION OR INACTION BY THE NURSING HOME STAFF THAT HAS CAUSED PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL INJURY OR IMPAIRMENT TO A RESIDENT.

~~(C) "CONCURRENT REVIEW" MEANS A DAILY INSPECTION OF EACH RESIDENT BY A LICENSED NURSE THAT EVALUATES MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, LABORATORY VALUES, DEHYDRATION AND MALNUTRITION, NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND WEIGHT LOSS OR GAIN, SKIN BREAKDOWN, ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES, CHANGES IN MENTAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL STATUS, AND OVERALL CARE OF THE RESIDENT.~~

(C) "CONCURRENT REVIEW" MEANS DAILY ROUNDS BY A LICENSED NURSE WHICH INCLUDE:

(1) APPRAISAL AND OBSERVATION OF EACH RESIDENT BY THE LICENSED NURSE TO DETERMINE ANY CHANGE IN THE RESIDENT'S PHYSICAL OR MENTAL STATUS; AND

(2) IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENT'S PHYSICAL OR MENTAL STATUS, AN EVALUATION BY THE LICENSED NURSE OF:

(I) THE RESIDENT'S MEDICATIONS;

(II) LABORATORY VALUES RELATING TO THE RESIDENT;

(III) CLINICAL DATA RELATING TO THE RESIDENT, INCLUDING THE RESIDENT'S:

1. HYDRATION AND NUTRITIONAL NEED;

2. SKIN INTEGRITY;

3. NOTED WEIGHT CHANGES; AND

4. APPETITE;

(IV) INJURIES SUSTAINED BY THE RESIDENT THAT RESULT FROM ACCIDENT OR INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE RESIDENT; AND