

(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 RESIDENTS COUNCIL; AND~~
- ~~(VI) A FAMILY MEMBER.~~
- (IV) A SOCIAL WORKER;
- (V) A LICENSED DIETITIAN *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 RESIDENTS COUNCIL, AND THE FAMILY COUNCIL.

(4) THE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE FOR A NURSING HOME SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE ANNUALLY THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN FOR THE NURSING HOME.

(5) EACH NURSING HOME SHALL ESTABLISH A WRITTEN QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN THAT:

(I) INCLUDES PROCEDURES FOR CONCURRENT REVIEW FOR ALL RESIDENTS;

(II) INCLUDES CRITERIA FOR REVIEW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NURSING CARE, MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, UNPLANNED WEIGHT LOSS, DECUBITUS ULCERS, FALLS, ACCIDENTS, UNEXPLAINED HOSPITAL VISITS OR ADMISSIONS OF RESIDENTS, AND INCIDENT REPORTS PROVIDES CRITERIA THAT ROUTINELY MONITORS NURSING CARE INCLUDING MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, PREVENTION OF DECUBITUS ULCERS, DEHYDRATION AND MALNUTRITION, NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND WEIGHT LOSS OR GAIN, ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES, UNEXPECTED DEATHS, CHANGES IN MENTAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL STATUS, AND ANY OTHER DATA NECESSARY TO MONITOR QUALITY OF CARE;