

(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.

19-1413.

EACH NURSING HOME SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SMOOTH AND ORDERLY TRANSFER OF RESIDENTS IN THE EVENT OF CLOSURE;

(2) ~~PROVIDE A 30-DAY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR GUARDIANS WHEN THE NURSING HOME LEARNS OF THE PROBABLE CLOSURE OF THE HOME OR TERMINATION OF PUBLIC FUNDING TO THE HOME; AND~~

(3) ~~NOTIFY THE RESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE OR GUARDIAN OF ANY INJURY.~~

(2) PROVIDE A 30-DAY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR GUARDIANS PRIOR TO CLOSURE OF THE NURSING HOME UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT WAIVES THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT;

(3) PROVIDE A 15-DAY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR GUARDIANS PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF PUBLIC FUNDING UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT WAIVES THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT; AND

(4) IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY, IF KNOWN, A RESIDENT'S FAMILY OR GUARDIAN OF: