

~~1. The facility is for the exclusive use of the provider's subscribers who have executed continuing care agreements for the purpose of utilizing independent living units or domiciliary care within the continuing care facility;~~

~~2. The number of comprehensive care nursing beds in the facility does not exceed 20 percent of the number of independent living units at the continuing care community; and~~

~~3. The facility is located on the campus of the continuing care facility;~~

~~(iii) Except for a facility to provide kidney transplant services or programs, a kidney disease treatment facility, as defined by rule or regulation of the United States Department of Health and Human Services;~~

~~(iv) Except for kidney transplant services or programs, the kidney disease treatment stations and services provided by or on behalf of a hospital or related institution; or~~

~~(v) The office of one or more individuals licensed to practice dentistry under Title 4 of the Health Occupations Article, for the purposes of practicing dentistry.~~

~~19-102.1, 19-308.4.~~

(A) EACH HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL OR NURSING FACILITY IN THE STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT ITS EMPLOYEES AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE A HEALTH CARE SERVICE WITHIN OR ON THE PREMISES OF THE HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL OR NURSING FACILITY WEAR A PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION TAG, EXCEPT WHERE INAPPROPRIATE FOR MEDICAL REASONS, THAT INDICATES *IN READABLE TEXT*:

- (1) THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL; AND
- (2) THE PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER TITLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

(B) THE SECRETARY MAY:

~~(1) ADOPT ANY REGULATION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION;~~  
AND

~~(2) TAKE APPROPRIATE SANCTIONS AGAINST A HEALTH CARE FACILITY THAT FAILS TO TAKE THE ACTION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) IMPOSE A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$25 PER VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.