

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

~~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 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~~

(v) ~~Any other relevant parameters affecting or reflecting the resident's physical and mental status.~~