

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division

STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES: CHAPTER 10 - REHABILITATION HOSPITALS

6 CCR 1011-1 Chapter 10

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Part 1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND APPLICABILITY

1.101 STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- (1) Authority to establish minimum standards through regulation and to administer and enforce such regulations is provided by Sections 25-1.5-103 and 25-3-101, C.R.S., et seq.

1.102 APPLICABILITY

- (1) All hospitals shall meet applicable federal and state statutes and regulations, including but not limited to:
- (a) 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter II.
 - (b) This Chapter X.

- (c) Provisions of 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter IV, General Hospitals, as referenced herein.
- (2) Contracted services shall meet the standards established herein.

Part 2. DEFINITIONS

2.100

2.101 GENERAL DEFINITIONS

- (1) "Department" means the Department of Public Health and Environment, unless the context dictates otherwise.
- (2) "Division" means the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division, unless the context dictates otherwise.
- (3) "Governing board" means the board of trustees, directors, or other governing body in whom the ultimate authority and responsibility for the conduct of the hospital is vested.
- (4) "General Hospital" means a hospital licensed pursuant to 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter IV, General Hospitals.
- (5) "Occupational therapy" means a rehabilitation procedure guided by a qualified therapist who, under medical supervision, uses any purposeful activity to gain from the patient the desired physical function and/or mental response.
- (6) "Patient care unit" means a designated area of the hospital that provides a bedroom or a grouping of bedrooms with respective supporting facilities and services to provide adequate nursing care and clinical management of inpatients; and that is thereby planned, organized, operated, and maintained to function as a separate and distinct unit.
- (7) Reserved
- (8) "Rehabilitation hospital" means a facility that is intended to provide a community with a type of facility, licensed as a hospital, capable of rendering quality service to those patients not acutely ill and not requiring surgical, intensive, maternity, or extensive radiological or clinical laboratory services, on a direct admission thereto or as a secondary referral admission subject to the clinical judgment of attending physicians, and who may, therefore, receive a relatively high level of special medical and nursing care directed primarily to a rehabilitative or restorative process commensurate with the individual clinical diagnosis. In general, but subject to specific conditions governing a particular facility within a given community, it is intended that a rehabilitation hospital offer its services on the basis of a full spectrum of community need without singular identification with any specific age groups or economic status of patients served.
- (9) "Respiratory care" is that service which is organized to provide facilities, equipment, and personnel who are qualified by training, experience and ability to treat conditions caused by deficiencies or abnormalities associated with respiration.

Part 3. DEPARTMENT OVERSIGHT

3.101 APPLICATION FEES. Fees shall be submitted to the Department as specified below.

- (1) Initial License (when such initial licensure is not a change of ownership). A license applicant shall submit a nonrefundable fee with an application for licensure as follows: base fee of \$5,700 and a per bed fee of \$50. The initial licensure fee shall not exceed \$10,500.

(2) Renewal License.

- (a) A license applicant shall submit an application for licensure with a nonrefundable fee as follows: Base fee of \$1,600 and a per bed fee of \$12. The total renewal fee shall not exceed \$8,000.
- (b) For licenses that expire on or after September 1, 2014, a license applicant that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as having deeming authority may be eligible for a \$160 discount off the base renewal license fee. In order to be eligible for this discount, the license applicant shall authorize its accrediting organization to submit directly to the Department copies of all surveys and plan(s) of correction for the previous license year, along with the most recent letter of accreditation showing the license applicant has full accreditation status.

(3) Change of Ownership. A license applicant shall submit a nonrefundable fee of \$2,500 with an application for licensure.

(4) Provisional License. The license applicant may be issued a provisional license upon submittal of a nonrefundable fee of \$2,500. If a provisional license is issued, the provisional license fee shall be in addition to the initial license fee.

(5) Conditional License. A facility that is issued a conditional license by the Department shall submit a nonrefundable fee ranging from 10 to 25 percent of its applicable renewal fee. The Department shall assess the fee based on the anticipated costs of monitoring compliance with the conditional license. If the conditional license is issued concurrent with the initial or renewal license, the conditional license fee shall be in addition to the initial or renewal license fee.

Part 4. RESERVED

Part 5. FACILITY OPERATIONS

The facility shall provide services in accordance with Chapter IV, Subpart 5.100 - Central Medical-Surgical Supply Services, Subpart 5.200 - Housekeeping Services, Subpart 5.300 - Maintenance Services, Subpart 5.400 - Waste Disposal Services and Subpart 5.500 - Linen and Laundry Services.

Part 6. GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

The facility shall have a governing board, administrative officer, and medical staff in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 6, Governance and Leadership. In addition, the Chief of Staff shall have training and expertise in rehabilitation medicine. The qualifications of the medical staff shall meet the needs of the patients in accordance with the scope of services provided by the facility.

Part 7. PERSONNEL

The facility shall be in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 7, Personnel.

Part 8. MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT

The facility shall have a medical records department in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 8, Medical Records Department.

Part 9. INFECTION CONTROL SERVICES

The facility shall provide services in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 9, Infection Control Services.

Part 10. PATIENT RIGHTS

The facility shall be in compliance with 6 CCR 1011-1, Chapter II, Part 6.

Part 11. GENERAL PATIENT CARE SERVICES

The facility shall provide services in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 11, General Patient Care Services.

Part 12. NURSING DEPARTMENT

The facility shall have a nursing department in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 12, Nursing Services.

Part 13. PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

The facility shall provide pharmaceutical services in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 13, Pharmaceutical Services.

Part 14. LABORATORY SERVICES

The facility shall provide laboratory services in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 14, Laboratory Services.

Part 15. DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SERVICES

The facility shall provide diagnostic imaging services in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 15, Diagnostic Imaging Services.

Part 16. DIETARY SERVICES

The facility shall provide services in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 16, Dietary Services.

Part 17. ANESTHESIA SERVICES

The facility may provide anesthesia services. If such services are provided, they shall be in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 17, Anesthesia Services.

Part 18. EMERGENCY SERVICES

18.101 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

- (1) Each facility shall be organized and equipped to provide emergency treatment to patients who have been admitted to the facility.
- (2) Provision shall be made for medical staff coverage at any hour.
- (3) A roster of physicians on call, including physicians on second call, shall be posted, together with methods whereby specialized medical services may be obtained.

18.102 PROGRAMMATIC FUNCTIONS

- (1) Policies and procedures for staff action in the event of an emergency shall be developed by the medical staff and incorporated in a manual for staff use.

- (2) The facility shall establish a transfer agreement with a general hospital to provide patients with a higher level of care when needed.

18.103 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- (1) Emergency equipment, supplies and medications shall be provided commensurate with the scope of emergency services as specified in the written policies and procedures.

18.104 FACILITIES. Reserved.

Part 19. OUTPATIENT SERVICES

19.101 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

- (1) The hospital may provide outpatient services. Where outpatient services are provided, the type and quantity of facilities shall be such as to provide safe, prompt service to the number and types of patients served.
- (2) The privilege of physicians and dentists in the outpatient service shall be defined in terms of their training and ability, in the same manner as their privilege in the inpatient services.
- (3) There shall be sufficient qualified registered nurses and other nursing personnel to render adequate nursing service to patients.

19.102 PROGRAMMATIC FUNCTIONS. Reserved.

19.103 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. Reserved.

19.104 FACILITIES. Reserved.

Part 20. Reserved.

Part 21. Reserved.

Part 22. SOCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

22.101 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

- (1) Psychological services shall be available, by persons qualified by training, experience and ability, to patients who need this service.
- (2) Social services shall be provided by persons qualified by training, experience and ability.

22.102 PROGRAMMATIC FUNCTIONS. Reserved.

22.103 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. Reserved.

22.104 FACILITIES

- (1) Office and work space for psychological testing, evaluation and counseling shall be provided.
- (2) Social services office space for private interview and counseling shall be provided.

Part 23. RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES

The facility may provide respiratory care services. If such services are provided, they shall be in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 23, Respiratory Care Services.

Part 24. REHABILITATION THERAPIES & SERVICES

24.100 Occupational Therapy

24.200 Physical Therapy

24.300 Speech Therapy

24.400 Vocational Counseling

24.100 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

24.101 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

- (1) The occupational therapy services shall be under direction of a physician who is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Colorado, preferably a diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. However, nothing in this Section 24.101 (1) shall preclude the facility from having one medical director who is responsible for all rehabilitation therapies and services.

24.102 PROGRAMMATIC FUNCTIONS

- (1) There shall be written policies for the occupational therapy services which are determined jointly by the physician and the facility administrator. There shall be evidence that these policies are reviewed and revised at regular intervals.

24.103 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- (1) There shall be adequate and appropriate equipment and supplies as determined by the professional staff to meet the requirements for care and treatment of patients.

24.104 FACILITIES

- (1) The occupational therapy services shall be located in an area convenient for all patients.
- (2) The occupational therapy area shall have a reception area, an examining room, treatment area, separate toilet and lavatory facilities for patients and staff, and storage areas.
- (3) There shall be adequate space in the reception area to accommodate ambulatory and wheel chair patients.
- (4) The following specific evaluation and treatment facilities must be provided by all facilities: (1) Office and work space for occupational therapy staff; (2) Therapy area; (3) Storage space for supplies and equipment.
- (5) Facilities for teaching activities of daily living.

24.200 PHYSICAL THERAPY

24.201 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

- (1) Physical therapy services shall be under the direction of a physician who is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Colorado, who has a particular interest in physical medicine, and who preferably is a diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. However, nothing in this Section 24.201 (1) shall preclude the facility from having one medical director who is responsible for all rehabilitation therapies and services.
- (2) Physical therapy shall be rendered only by a physical therapist licensed to practice in the State of Colorado. All personnel assisting with the physical therapy of patients must be under the direct supervision of physical therapists at all times.

24.202 PROGRAMMATIC FUNCTIONS

- (1) There shall be written policies for the physical therapy services which are developed jointly by the physician and the chief physical therapist and approved by the facility administrator. There shall be evidence that these policies are reviewed and revised at regular intervals.
- (2) Prosthetic and orthotic services may be provided either within the facility or through arrangements with a qualified facility. The program may be worked out in cooperation with other health facilities of the area and with official and nonofficial agencies concerned. This program should include the possibility of disaster involving loss of the facility or serious impairment of its facilities.

24.203 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- (1) There shall be adequate and appropriate equipment and supplies as determined by the professional staff to meet the requirements for care and treatment of patients.

24.204 FACILITIES

- (1) The physical therapy services shall be located in an area convenient for all patients.
- (2) The physical therapy area shall have a reception area, an examining room, treatment area, separate toilet and lavatory facilities for patients and staff and storage areas.
- (3) There shall be adequate space in the reception area to accommodate ambulatory, stretcher and wheel chair patients.
- (4) The following specific evaluation and treatment facilities must be provided by all facilities (1) Office and work space for physical therapy staff; (2) Rehabilitation gymnasium; (3) Physical therapy treatment area; (4) Storage for supplies and equipment; (5) Outdoor exercise area (desirable but not mandatory).
- (5) If orthotic and prosthetic devices are provided within the facility, space shall be provided, for fitting and adjustment services for prosthetic and orthotic devices.

24.300 SPEECH THERAPY

24.301 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

- (1) Speech therapy services shall be provided by persons qualified by training, experience and ability.

24.302 PROGRAMMATIC FUNCTIONS. Reserved.

24.303 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- (1) Suitable equipment and supplies for speech therapy shall be provided either within the facility or through arrangements with existing community services.
- (2) Suitable equipment for audiometric and other sensory testing and evaluation shall be provided either within the facility or through arrangements with existing community facilities.

24.304 FACILITIES

- (1) Suitable space for speech therapy shall be provided either within the facility or through arrangements with existing community services.

24.400 VOCATIONAL COUNSELING

24.401 ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

- (1) Vocational services shall be provided by persons qualified by training, experience and ability.

24.402 PROGRAMMATIC FUNCTIONS. Reserved.

24.403 EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. Reserved.

24.404 FACILITIES

- (1) Office space for vocational counseling and evaluations shall be provided.

Part 25. PEDIATRIC SERVICES

The facility may provide pediatric patient care services. If such services are provided, they shall be in conformance with the standards established in Chapter IV, Part 25, Pediatric Services.

Part 26. Reserved.

Part 27. Reserved.

Editor's Notes

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