

R432. Health and Human Services, Health Care Facility Licensing.

R432-103. Specialty Hospital - Rehabilitation.

R432-103-1. Authority.

This rule is adopted pursuant to Title 26, Chapter 21, Health Care Facility Licensing and Inspection Act.

R432-103-2. Purpose.

The purpose of this rule is to promote public health and welfare through the establishment and enforcement of program standards for the operation of rehabilitation hospitals.

R432-103-3. Compliance.

Any facility governed by this rule shall be in full compliance at the time of licensure.

R432-103-4. Definitions.

- (1) Terms used in this rule are defined in Section R432-1-3.
- (2) "Specialty Hospital" is defined in Subsection R432-101-4(2).

R432-103-5. Licensure.

In accordance with Rule R432-2, a license is required for the operation of a rehabilitation hospital.

R432-103-6. General Construction Rules.

Any facility subject to the rule shall comply with the requirements related to physical construction of a facility in Rule R432-9.

R432-103-7. Organization and Staff.

- (1) The license shall ensure that the hospital is staffed, organized, and operated to coordinate any services offered.
 - (a) A trained rehabilitation counselor or other licensed health care professional with board-approved training or experience shall be responsible for the overall administrative direction of the hospital.
 - (b) A trained rehabilitation counselor or other professionally licensed staff member, as permitted by law and hospital policy, shall serve as the primary therapist.
 - (c) The licensee shall ensure that there is a multi-disciplinary team that includes a physician, registered nurse, and rehabilitation counselor to be responsible for program and treatment services.
- (2) The licensee shall develop policies and procedures that are approved by the board and reviewed annually that address at least the following:
 - (a) staff and their responsibilities;
 - (b) program services;
 - (c) patient assessment; and
 - (d) treatment and discharge.
- (3) The licensee shall organize, staff, and support the rehabilitation services of the hospital according to the nature, scope, and extent of the services provided. Each professional staff member shall be licensed, registered; or certified by the Utah Department of Commerce for their respective disciplines.
- (4) The governing body shall appoint a licensed physician who is a member of the medical staff to be responsible for the medical direction of the rehabilitation care and services of the hospital.

R432-103-8. Other Policies and Procedures.

(1) The following policy and procedure requirements of Rule R432-100 additionally apply to Specialty Hospital Rehabilitation licensees:

- (a) Governing Body, Section R432-100-5;
- (b) Administrator, Section R432-100-6; and
- (c) Nursing Care Services, Section R432-100-13.

(2) The following policy and procedure requirements of Rule R432-101 additionally apply to Specialty Hospital Rehabilitation licensees:

- (a) Volunteers, Subsection R432-101-10(5);
- (b) Quality Assurance, Section R432-101-11;
- (c) Patient Rights, Section R432-101-15;
- (d) Emergency and Disaster, Section R432-101-16;
- (e) Admission and Discharge, Section R432-101-17;
- (f) Transfer Agreements, Section R432-101-18; and
- (g) Pets In Hospitals, Section R432-101-19.

R432-103-9. Rehabilitation Services.

(1) The licensee shall ensure that the delivery of physical rehabilitation services is provided by a qualified physician on the medical staff who is knowledgeable, experienced, and trained in rehabilitative medicine.

(2) Qualified, competent professional and support personnel shall be provided by the licensee and available to meet the objectives of the service and the needs of the patients

(3) The licensee shall ensure that:

(a) a qualified professional for providing physical rehabilitation services completes a functional assessment and evaluation for each patient;

(b) a treatment plan is developed based on an evaluation that includes an assessment of functional ability appropriate to the patient;

(c) measurable functional or behavioral goals are established for the patient, and include time frames for achievement;

(d) patient progress and the results of treatment is assessed at least monthly for outpatients and at least every two weeks for inpatients; and

(e) patient progress and response to treatment is documented in the medical record.

R432-103-10. Occupational Therapy.

(1) The licensee shall ensure that occupational therapy services include the assessment and treatment of occupational performance to include:

(a) independent living skills;

(b) prevocational or work skills;

(c) educational skills;

(d) leisure abilities; and

(e) social skills;

(2) The licensee shall ensure that occupational therapy services include the assessment and treatment of performance components, to include:

(a) neuromuscular;

(b) sensori-integrative;

(c) cognitive;

(d) psychosocial skills;

(e) therapeutic interventions, adaptations, and prevention; and

(f) individualized evaluations of past and current performance, based on observations of individual or group tasks, standardized tests, record review, interviews, or activity histories.

(3) The licensee shall ensure that staff who provide occupational therapy services document and monitor the extent to which goals are met regarding assessing and increasing patient functional abilities in daily living and preventing further disability.

R432-103-11. Clinical Services.

When the following services are provided by the licensee, the applicable subsections of Rule R432-100 additionally apply:

(1) Critical Care Unit, Section R432-100-13.

(2) Surgical Services, Section R432-100-15;

(3) Outpatient Services, Section R432-100-29;

(4) Pediatric Services, Section R432-100-19;

(5) Inpatient Hospice, Rule R432-750; and

(6) Physical Therapy, Section R432-100-20.

R432-103-12. Ancillary Services.

When the following services are provided by the licensee, the applicable subsections of Rule R432-100 additionally apply:

(1) Central supply, Section R432-100-35;

(2) Dietary, Section R432-100-32;

(3) Laundry, Section R432-100-36;

(4) Maintenance Services, Section R432-100-38; and

(5) Housekeeping Services, Section R432-100-37.

R432-103-13. Emergency Services.

(1) The licensee shall have the ability to provide emergency first aid treatment to patients, staff, visitors, and to people who may be unaware of or unable to immediately reach services in other facilities.

(2) The licensee shall provide:

(a) a treatment room;

(b) storage for supplies and equipment;

(c) provisions for reception and control of patients;

(d) convenient patient toilet room;

(e) communication hookup; and

(f) access to a poison control center.

(3) The licensee shall comply with appropriate sections of Rule R432-100 if providing any additional or expanded emergency services.

(4) The licensee shall provide protocols for contacting local emergency medical services.

R432-103-14. Penalties.

Any person who violates this rule may be subject to the penalties enumerated in Sections 26-21-11 and R432-3-6 and be charged with violation of a class A misdemeanor as authorized in Section 26-21-16.

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