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

R432-8. Specialty Hospital - Substance Use Disorder Construction.

R432-8-1. Legal Authority.

This rule is authorized by Section 26B-2-202.

R432-8-2. Purpose.

(1) This rule applies to a specialty hospital whose major single service is the treatment of patients with substance use disorder. The rule identifies the construction standards for a specialty hospital.

R432-8-3. General Design Requirements.

Rule R432-4 additionally applies to construction of a substance use disorder specialty hospital..

R432-8-4. General Construction, Ancillary Support Facilities.

(1) Section R432-4-19 applies to construction of a substance use disorder specialty hospital and the licensee shall ensure compliance with the following modifications:

- (a) corridors in-patient use areas are a minimum six feet wide;
- (b) door leaf width for patient room doors and doors to patient treatment rooms are a minimum three feet;
- (c) ceiling construction in patient and seclusion rooms are monolithic;
- (d) bed pan flushing devices are optional;
- (e) windows, in rooms intended for 24-hour occupancy are operable;
- (f) an on-site emergency generator shall be provided with the following services connected to it:
- (i) life safety branch;
- (ii) critical branch;
- (iii) equipment system;
- (iv) telephone;
- (v) nurse call;
- (vi) heating equipment necessary to provide adequate heated space to house all patients under emergency conditions;
- (vii) one duplex convenience outlet in each patient bedroom;
- (viii) one duplex convenience outlet at each nurse station; and
- (ix) duplex convenience outlets in the emergency heated area at a ratio of one for each ten patients;
- (g) a nurse call system is optional; and
- (h) if a nurse call system is installed, provisions shall be made for the easy removal or covering of call buttons.
- (2) If the licensee chooses to have a dual major service, then both of the appropriate specialty hospital construction rules apply.

R432-8-5. General Construction, Patient Service Facilities.

(1) The licensee shall comply with Sections R432-4-20 and R432-4-12. Where a modification is cited in this rule, the modification shall supersede a conflicting requirement.

- (2) The licensee shall ensure the following in patient service settings:
- (a) the environment of the nursing unit gives a feeling of openness with emphasis on natural light and exterior views;
- (b) interior finishes, lighting, and furnishings, suggest a residential rather than an institutional setting;
- (c) security and safety devices are presented in a manner that will not attract or challenge tampering by patients;
- (d) at least two single-bed rooms, with private toilet rooms, are provided for each nursing unit;

(e) minimum patient room areas, exclusive of toilet rooms, closets, lockers, wardrobes, alcoves, or vestibules, measure 100 square feet in single-bed rooms and 80 square feet per bed in multiple-bed rooms;

(f) patient rooms include a wardrobe, closet, or locker, with minimum clear dimensions of 22 inches deep by 36 inches wide, suitable for hanging full-length garments, with a break-away clothes rod and adjustable shelf;

(g) visual privacy is not required in all multiple-bed rooms, however privacy curtains are provided in 5% of multiplebed rooms for use in treating detoxification patients;

- (h) laundry facilities are available to patients, including an automatic washer and dryer;
- (i) bathing facilities shall be provided in each nursing unit at a ratio of one bathing facility for each six beds not

otherwise served by bathing facilities within individual patient rooms and comply with the following:

(i) each bathtub or shower is in an individual room or enclosure adequately sized to allow staff assistance and designed to provide privacy during bathing, drying, and dressing; and

(ii) at least one shower in central bathing facilities is designed for use by a wheelchair patient;

(j) a toilet room with direct access from the bathing area is provided at each central bathing area and complies with the following:

(i) doors to toilet rooms shall permit access from the outside in case of an emergency;

(ii) a handwashing fixture is provided for each toilet in each toilet room; and

(iii) at least one patient toilet room in each nursing unit contains a shower or tub in addition to the toilet and lavatory and fixtures are wheelchair accessible;

(k) there is at least one seclusion room for each 24 beds located for direct nursing staff supervision or equipped with a closed circuit television system with a monitor at the nursing station that complies with the following:

(i) each seclusion room is designed for occupancy by one patient and complies with the following;

(ii) the room has an area of at least 60 square feet and is constructed to prevent patient hiding, escape, injury, or suicide;

(iii) if a licensee has more than one nursing unit, the number of seclusion rooms shall be a function of the total number of beds in the facility:

(iv) seclusion rooms may be grouped in a common area;

(v) special fixtures and hardware for electrical circuits is used to provide safety for the occupant;

(vi) doors are 44 inches wide and permit staff observation of the patient while providing patient privacy;

(vii) seclusion rooms are accessed through an anteroom or vestibule large enough to safely manage the patient and also provide direct access to toilet rooms; and

(viii) seclusion rooms including floor, walls, ceiling, and all openings, are protected with no less than one-hour-rated construction.

R432-8-6. Additional Specific Category Requirements.

(1) The licensee shall ensure the facility layout includes a minimum total inpatient space for dining, recreation, and day use computed on the basis of 30 square feet per bed and complies with the following:

(a) there is a minimum of 200 square feet for outpatients and visitors when dining is part of a day treatment program;

(b) if dining is not part of a day treatment program, there is a minimum of 100 square feet of additional outpatient day space; and

(c) enclosed storage space for recreation equipment and supplies is provided in addition to the requirements of day use. (2) The licensee shall provide at least two separate social areas, one designed for noisy activities and one designed for

quiet activities as follows: (a) at least 120 square feet is provided for each area;

(b) the combined area of the two areas shall be at least 40 square feet per patient;

(c) activity areas may be utilized for dining activities and may serve more than one adult nursing unit;

(d) activity areas are provided for pediatric and adolescent nursing units that are separate from adult areas; and

(e) space for group therapy is provided and activity spaces may be used for group therapy activities.

(3) The licensee shall provide examination and treatment rooms, except when all patient rooms are single-bed rooms and the licensee shall ensure examination and treatment rooms comply with the following:

(a) an examination and treatment room may be shared by multiple nursing units;

(b) if provided, the room measures a minimum floor area of 110 square feet, excluding space for vestibules, toilet, closets, and work counters, whether fixed or movable;

(c) the minimum allowable floor dimension is ten feet; and

(d) the room contains a sink equipped for handwashing, work counter, storage facilities, and a desk, counter, or shelf space, for writing.

(4) The licensee shall provide a consultation room as follows:

(a) rooms have a minimum floor space of 100 square feet, and are provided at a room-to-bed ratio of one consultation room for each 12 beds;

(b) they are designed for acoustical and visual privacy and constructed using wall construction assemblies with a minimum Sound Transmission Class rating of 50; and

(c) they provide appropriate space for evaluation of patient needs and progress, including work areas for evaluators and work space for patients.

(5) The licensee shall provide a multipurpose room for staff and patient conferences, education, demonstrations, and consultation as follows:

(a) it is separate from required activity areas defined in Subsection R432-8-6(2); and

(b) if provided in the administration area, it may be utilized for this requirement if it is conveniently accessible from a patient-use corridor;

(6) if child education is provided through facility-based programs, a room shall be provided in the adolescent unit for this purpose as follows:

(a) the room measures at least 20 square feet per pediatric and adolescent bed, but not less than 250 square feet; and

(b) multiple use rooms may be used, but shall be available for educational programs on a first priority basis.

(7) The licensee shall ensure the following:

(a) pediatric and adolescent nursing units are physically separated from adult nursing units and examination and treatment rooms:

(b) in addition to the requirements of Subsections R432-8-6(1) through (5), individual rooms or a multipurpose room is provided for dining, education, and recreation;

(c) insulation, isolation, and structural provisions minimize the transmission of impact noise through the floor, walls, or ceiling of these multipurpose rooms;

(d) service rooms may be shared by more than one pediatric or adolescent nursing unit, but may not be shared with adult nursing units;

(e) a patient toilet room, in addition to those serving bed areas, shall be conveniently accessible from multipurpose rooms; and

(f) storage closets or cabinets for toys, educational, and recreational equipment is provided.

R432-8-7. Penalties.

(1) The department may assess a civil money penalty of up to \$10,000 and deny approval for patient utilization of new or remodeled areas if a health care provider does not submit architectural drawings to the Office of Licensing.

(2) The department may assess a civil money penalty of up to \$10,000 if the licensee fails to follow approved architectural plans.

(3) The department may assess a civil money penalty of up to \$1,000 per day for each day a new or renovated area is occupied before licensing agency approval.

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