

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Department of Health
Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities

Chapter 1200-8-2
Standards for Prescribed Child Care Centers

Chapter 1200-8-6
Standards for Nursing Homes

Chapter 1200-8-34
Standards for Home Care Organizations Providing Professional Support Services

Amendments

Rule 1200-8-2-.04, Administration, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (9), so that as amended, the new paragraph (9) shall read:

- (9) All health care facilities licensed pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-201, et seq. shall post the following in the main public entrance:
 - (a) Contact information including statewide toll-free number of the division of adult protective services, and the number for the local district attorney's office;
 - (b) A statement that a person of advanced age who may be the victim of abuse, neglect, or exploitation may seek assistance or file a complaint with the division concerning abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Postings shall be on a sign no smaller than eleven inches (11") in width and seventeen inches (17") in height.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-201, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-206, 68-11-209, 68-11-234, and 71-6-121.

Rule 1200-8-6-.05, Admissions, Discharges and Transfers, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (4) and re-numbering the remaining paragraphs appropriately, so that as amended, the new paragraph (4) shall read:

- (4) Any residential facility licensed by the board of licensing health care facilities shall upon admission provide to each resident the division of adult protective services' statewide toll-free number: 888-277-8366.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-201, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-206, 68-11-209, and 71-6-121.

Rule 1200-8-6-.11, Records and Reports, is amended by deleting subparagraph (3)(h) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (3)(h) shall read:

- (3) (h) Maintenance records of all safety and patient care equipment.
 - 1. Routine maintenance shall be administered according to the manufacturer's recommended maintenance for the above equipment.

2. Ensure that facility staff or contract personnel are appropriately trained to conduct safety and patient care equipment inspections.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-5-202, 4-5-204, 68-11-202, 68-11-204, 68-11-206, 68-11-209, and 68-11-804.

Rule 1200-8-34-.04, Administration, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (18), so that as amended, the new paragraph (18) shall read:

- (18) All health care facilities licensed pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 68-11-201, et seq. shall post the following in the main public entrance:
 - (a) Contact information including statewide toll-free number of the division of adult protective services, and the number for the local district attorney's office;
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The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 17th day of April, 2007, and will become effective on the 1st day of July, 2007, DBID 2518 through 2520)