

ICF/DD-Nursing CHANGES IN REQUIRED STAFF HOURS

In November 1990, a lawsuit was settled between California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF) and the Department of Health Services (DHS). As a result of the lawsuit, changes were made to Title 22 regulations for ICF/DD, ICF/DD-H and ICF/DD-N facility types. Regulation changes to ICF/DD-N have not been promulgated so this document serves as the most current information identifying changes to the operational standards.

Note these changes to ensure that your ICF/DD-N program plan reflects this update when addressing direct care staffing, QIDP (QMRP) hours and in-service training hours.

The following changes are currently in effect:

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY/DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED – NURSING (ICF/DD-N)

QMRP TIME

PREVIOUS: The qualified mental retardation professional shall provide a minimum of 1.5 hours of service per week per client.

AMENDED: *The qualified mental retardation professional shall provide a minimum of 1.75 hours of service per week per client.*

DIRECT-CARE STAFF HOURS

PREVIOUS: Each facility shall employ direct-care staff to provide nursing and program services to clients twenty-four (24) hours a day as follows:

Number Of Clients	Average Hours Per Day	Minimum Hours per Day		Total Hours Per Calendar Week
		Licensed	Non Licensed	
4 to 6	36	8	22	252
7	36	8	22	252
8	40	9	24	280
9	44	10	27	308
10	48	11	29	336
11	54	12	33	378
12	58	13	35	406
13	62	14	38	434
14	68	15	42	476

Number Of Clients	Average Hours Per Day	Minimum Hours per Day		Total Hours Per Calendar Week
		Licensed	Non Licensed	
15	72	16	44	504

AMENDED: *Each facility shall employ direct-care staff to provide nursing and program services to clients twenty-four (24) hours a day as follows:*

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7	40	8	22	280
8	44	9	24	308
9	48	10	27	336
10	52	11	29	364
11	59	12	33	413
12	63	13	35	441
13	67	14	38	469
14	74	15	42	518
15	78	16	44	546

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

PREVIOUS: The facility shall require that all direct-care staff receive at least two (2) hours per month, twenty-four (24) hours annually, of planned in-service education which shall be documented...

AMENDED: *The facility shall require that all direct-care staff receive at least three (3) hours per month, thirty-six (36) hours annually, of planned in-service education which shall be documented...*