



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.2821 RESIDENT APPLICATION AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

- (1) All facilities must develop a written application procedure for admission to the facility which includes the prospective resident's name and address, sex, date of birth, marital status, and religious affiliation (if volunteered).
- (2) The facility shall determine whether a potential resident meets the facility's admission requirements and that the resident is appropriate to the facility's license endorsement as either a category A, category B, category C, or category D facility, as specified in 50-5-226, MCA.
- (3) Prior to admission, the facility shall conduct an initial resident needs assessment to determine the prospective resident's needs.
- (4) The initial resident's needs assessment must include documentation of the following:
 - (a) cognitive patterns to include short-term memory, long term memory, memory recall, decision making, and change in cognitive status/awareness, or thinking disorders;
 - (b) sensory patterns to include hearing, ability to understand others, ability to make self understood, and ability to see in adequate light;
 - (c) activities of daily living (ADL) functional performance to include ability to transfer, locomotion, mobility devices, dressing, eating, use of toilet, bladder continence, bowel continence, continence appliance/programs, grooming, and bathing;
 - (d) mood and behavior patterns, sadness or anxiety displayed by resident, wandering, verbally abusive, physically abusive, and socially inappropriate/disruptive behavior;
 - (e) health problems/accidents;
 - (f) weight/nutritional status to include current weight and nutritional complaints;
 - (g) skin problems;
 - (h) current medication use including over-the-counter and/or prescription medications; and
 - (i) use of restraints, safety, or assistive devices.
- (5) The department shall collect a fee of \$100 from a prospective resident, resident or facility appealing a rejection, or relocation decision made pursuant to ARM 37.106.2821, to cover the cost of the independent nurse resident needs assessment.
- (6) The resident's needs assessment shall be reviewed and updated annually or at any time the resident's needs change significantly.

Authorizing statute(s): 50-5-103, 50-5-226, 50-5-227, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 50-5-225, 50-5-226, 50-5-227, MCA

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