



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.2031 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Prior to construction, floor plans for the secured in-patient crisis stabilization facility must be submitted to the Licensure Bureau of the Department of Public Health and Human Services for review, comment, and approval.
 - (a) Prior to occupancy, the facility shall undergo an onsite inspection and receive the written approval of all authorities having jurisdiction.
- (2) A SCSF is considered a separate mental health unit requiring a staff station located within the secured unit.
 - (a) The unit shall be staffed at all times patients are placed in the secured unit.
- (3) The SCSF staff station (at a minimum) will provide the following:
 - (a) provisions for charting;
 - (b) provisions for hand washing;
 - (c) provisions for secured medication storage and preparation; and
 - (d) telephone access.
- (4) The SCSF will provide access to a nourishment station or kitchen as required in 2001 Edition of the Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Hospitals and Health Care Facilities, Section 8.2.C9, For Serving Nourishments Between Meals. A copy of this publication can be obtained from the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Quality Assurance Division, Licensure Bureau, 2401 Colonial Drive, P.O. Box 202953, Helena MT 59620-2953.
- (5) A nourishment station will contain the following:
 - (a) a work counter;
 - (b) refrigerator;
 - (c) storage cabinets;
 - (d) a sink;
 - (e) space for trays and dishes used for nonscheduled meal service;
 - (f) hand washing facilities in or immediately accessible; and
 - (g) ice for patient consumption will be provided by icemaker-dispenser units or periodically set up individually during the day.

- (6) A dining/activities/day space within the unit must be provided at a ratio of 35 square feet per resident, with at least 14 square feet dedicated to dining space.
- (7) Patient rooms will be at a ratio of 80 square feet for single bedrooms. The room square footage does not include bathrooms, door swings, alcoves, or vestibules. No more than one patient shall reside in a single room in a secured unit.

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

Implementing statute(s): 50-5-201, MCA

History: NEW, 2008 MAR p. 1993, Eff. 9/12/08.