



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.2899C CATEGORY D: STAFF

- (1) A category D facility must have the following staff:
 - (a) a registered nurse (RN) must be on duty or on call and available physically to the facility within one hour;
 - (b) a licensed mental health professional who must be site-based; and
 - (c) direct care staff in sufficient number to meet the needs of the residents. Direct care staff must be certified nursing assistants.
- (2) In addition to requirements in ARM 37.106.2816, all staff must:
 - (a) be at least 18 years old;
 - (b) complete an FBI fingerprint background check upon hiring;
 - (c) complete four hours of annual training related to mental health and mental disorders;
 - (d) complete training requirements in ARM 37.106.2908; and
 - (e) complete training on de-escalation techniques and methods of managing resident behaviors.
- (3) All staff must remain awake, fully dressed, and available on the unit at all times when they are on duty.

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

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