

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE Wisconsin

STANDARDS FOR INSTITUTIONS

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The following lists the standards for institutions which are kept on file and are available on request:

1. Wisconsin Administrative Code, the Division of Health, Chapter HSS 124 General and Special Hospitals.

HSS 124 provides standards for the construction, maintenance and operation of hospitals. These regulations are to ensure that hospital patients receive safe and adequate care and treatment and that the health and safety of patients and hospital employees are protected.

HSS 124 contains regulations on: approval by the Department of Health and Social Services; management of the hospitals; organization, accountability and responsibility of medical staff; specific services provided in hospitals; and physical environment of the hospital facilities.

2. Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter HSS 132, Nursing Home Rules (Includes Skilled Nursing and Nursing Facilities.)

HSS 132 provides conditions of licensure for nursing homes. All nursing homes are subject to the provisions of these regulations, except for those facilities regulated by HSS 134. Nursing homes include those owned and operated by the state, counties, municipalities or other public bodies.

HSS 132 contains regulations on: licensure, waivers and variances, residents' rights and protection; management of the facilities; admission, retention and removal of residents; services provided in or by the facilities, physical environment of the facilities and life safety, design and construction of the facilities.

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3. Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter HSS 134, Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled.

HSS 134 provides conditions of licensure for all facilities that primarily serve developmentally disabled people who require active treatment, including facilities owned and operated by the state, counties, municipalities or another public body. Community-based residential facilities and nursing homes that serve this population are regulated in other sections of the administrative code. HSS 134 is intended to protect and promote the health, safety and well-being of residents of such facilities.

HSS 134 contains regulations on: licensure; residents' rights and protection; management of the facilities; admission, retention and removal of residents; services provided in or by the facilities; physical environment of the facilities including safety and sanitation; and life safety, design and construction of the facilities.

4. Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations standards for state mental hospitals in Wisconsin.

The standards established by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations are to monitor, evaluate and continuously improve the quality of health care provided to the public.

These standards cover but are not limited to: activity, educational, vocational, rehabilitation, medical and other services; quality assurance; patient admission, assessment, treatment and discharge; management and administrative services; staff levels and qualifications; and utilization review.

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