

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Article 41.—Assisted Living Facilities and Residential Health Care Facilities

26-41-203. General services.

(a) Range of services. The administrator or operator of each assisted living facility or residential health care facility shall ensure the provision or coordination of the range of services specified in each resident's negotiated service agreement. The range of services may include the following:

- (1) Daily meal service based on each resident's needs;
- (2) health care services based on an assessment by a licensed nurse and in accordance with K.A.R. 26-41-204;
- (3) housekeeping services essential for the health, comfort, and safety of each resident;
- (4) medical, dental, and social transportation;
- (5) planned group and individual activities that meet the needs and interests of each resident; and
- (6) other services necessary to support the health and safety of each resident.

(b) Adult day care services. Any administrator or operator of an assisted living facility or residential health care facility may provide adult day care services to any individual who meets the facility's admission and retention criteria and receives services less than 24 hours a day if the administrator or operator ensures that all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) Written policies are developed and procedures are implemented for the provision of adult day care services.
- (2) All the requirements for admission of a resident to an assisted living facility or residential health care facility are met for an individual admitted for adult day care services.

(3) At least 60 square feet of common use living, dining, and activity space is available in the facility for each resident of the facility and each resident receiving adult day care services.

(4) The provision of adult day care services does not adversely affect the care and services offered to other residents of the facility.

(c) Respite care services. Any administrator or operator of an assisted living facility or residential health care facility may provide respite care services to individuals who meet the facility's admission and retention criteria on a short-term basis if the administrator or operator ensures that the following conditions are met:

(1) Written policies are developed and procedures are implemented for the provision of respite care services.

(2) All the requirements for admission of a resident to an assisted living facility or residential health care facility are met for an individual admitted for respite care services.

(d) Special care. Any administrator or operator of an assisted living facility or residential health care facility may choose to serve residents who do not exceed the facility's admission and retention criteria and who have special needs in a special care section of the facility or the entire facility, if the administrator or operator ensures that all of the following conditions are met:

(1) Written policies and procedures are developed and are implemented for the operation of the special care section or facility.

(2) Admission and discharge criteria are in effect that identify the diagnosis, behavior, or specific clinical needs of the residents to be served. The medical diagnosis, medical care provider's progress notes, or both shall justify admission to the special care section or the facility.

(3) A written order from a medical care provider is obtained for admission.

(4) The functional capacity screening indicates that the resident would benefit from the services and programs offered by the special care section or facility.

(5) Before the resident's admission to the special care section or facility, the resident or resident's legal representative is informed, in writing, of the available services and programs that are specific to the needs of the resident.

(6) Direct care staff are present in the special care section or facility at all times.

(7) Before assignment to the special care section or facility, each staff member is provided with a training program related to specific needs of the residents to be served, and evidence of completion of the training is maintained in the employee's personnel records.

(8) Living, dining, activity, and recreational areas are provided within the special care section, except when residents are able to access living, dining, activity, and recreational areas in another section of the facility.

(9) The control of exits in the special care section is the least restrictive possible for the residents in that section.

(e) Maintenance. Designated staff shall provide routine maintenance, including the control of pests and rodents, and repairs in each resident's bedroom and common areas inside and outside the facility as specified in the admission agreement.

(f) Services not provided. If an administrator or operator of an assisted living facility or residential health care facility chooses not to provide or coordinate any service as specified in subsection (a), the administrator or operator shall notify the resident, in writing, on or before the resident's admission to the facility.

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