§ 482.54 Condition of participation: Nuclear medicine services.

(a) Standard: Organization and staffing. The organization of the service must be appropriate to the scope of the services offered.

(i) The director of the services must have the necessary knowledge, experience, and capabilities to properly supervise and administer the services.

(ii) Physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, or audiology services, if provided, must be provided by qualified professionals as defined in part 484 of this chapter.

(b) Standard: Delivery of services. Services must only be provided under the orders of a qualified and licensed practitioner who is responsible for the care of the patient, acting within his or her scope of practice under State law, and who is authorized by the hospital’s medical staff to order the services in accordance with hospital policies and procedures and State laws.

1. All rehabilitation services orders must be documented in the patient’s medical record in accordance with the requirements at §482.24.

2. The provision of care and the personnel qualifications must be in accordance with national acceptable standards of practice and must also meet the requirements of §409.17 of this chapter.

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§ 482.55 Condition of participation: Respiratory care services.

The hospital must meet the needs of the patients in accordance with acceptable standards of practice. The following requirements apply if the hospital provides respiratory care services.

(a) Standard: Organization and staffing. The organization of the respiratory care services must be appropriate to the scope and complexity of the services offered.

(i) There must be a director of respiratory care services who is a doctor in medical respiratory care or a qualified medical respiratory therapist.

(ii) There must be qualified medical respiratory therapists, respiratory therapists, respiratory therapy technicians, respiratory therapy aides, and unlicensed respiratory personnel qualified in emergency care to meet the written emergency procedures and needs anticipated by the facility.