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Subpart A—General

§ 35.1 Hospital and station rules.

The officer in charge of a station or hospital of the Service is authorized to adopt such rules and issue such in-
suctions, not inconsistent with the regulations in this part and other pro-
visions of law, as he deems necessary for the efficient operation of the sta-
tion or hospital and for the proper and humane care and treatment of all pa-
tients therein. All general rules gov-
erning the conduct and privileges of pa-
tients, and of members of the public
while on the premises, shall be posted
in prominent places.

§ 35.2 Compliance with hospital rules.

All patients and visitors in stations
and hospitals of the Service are ex-
pected to comply with the rules and in-
suctions issued under the authority of
the officer in charge.

§ 35.3 Noncompliance; deprivation of
privileges.

Any patient who wilfully fails or re-
fruses to comply with rules or instruc-
tions of a hospital or station or with
regulations of the Service, may, by the
direction of the officer in charge, be de-
prived of recreational or other privi-
ileges accorded patients. Any visitor
who wilfully fails or refuses to comply
with any such rules, instructions, or
regulations may, by direction of the of-

ficer in charge, be denied visiting privi-

§ 35.4 Noncompliance; discharge or
transfer.

(a) If the officer in charge finds, upon
investigation, that a patient other
than a leprosy patient, by willful and
persistent failure or refusal to comply
with such rules, instructions, or regu-
lations is seriously impeding the
course of his own care and treatment,
or that of other patients, he may (1)
discharge the patient, or (2) if the pa-
tient is not a voluntary patient, ar-
range for his transfer to the custody of
the authority responsible for his ad-
mission to the station or hospital. No
patient shall be discharged or trans-
ferred on account of noncompliance if
to do so would seriously endanger his
life or health, nor shall any patient be
discharged if his failure to comply is
due, in the opinion of the officer in
charge, to a mental disease or disorder.

(b) If the discharge or transfer of a
patient is likely to endanger the health
of persons other than the patient or
officers or employees of the station or
hospital, the officer in charge shall
give advance notice to appropriate
State, county, or municipal authorities
of the discharge or transfer.

§ 35.5 Entitlement to care after dis-
charge or transfer by reason of non-
compliance.

No person otherwise entitled to care,
treatment, or hospitalization at Serv-
ice facilities, or in other facilities at
the expense of the Service, shall be de-
nied such care or treatment by reason
of his prior discharge or transfer from
any such facility under the provisions
of §35.4.

§ 35.6 Admissions; determination of eli-
gibility for care.

Except as may otherwise be provided
for specific classes of patients by the
regulations of this chapter, the officer
in charge of the station or hospital to
which application is made is authorized
to determine the eligibility of appli-
cants, as beneficiaries of the Service,
for care and for treatment. Such deter-
minations shall be subject to review by
the chief of the division of the Service
responsible for administration of the