

## **44\_73\_04\_14 Memory care units**

Each facility with memory care units shall comply with the following provisions:

### **(1)**

Each physician's, physician assistants, or nurse practitioners order for confinement that includes medical symptoms that warrant seclusion or placement shall be documented in the resident's chart and shall be reviewed periodically by the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner;

### **(2)**

Therapeutic programming shall be provided and shall be documented in the overall plan of care;

### **(3)**

Confinement may not be used as a punishment or for the convenience of the staff;

### **(4)**

Confinement and its necessity shall be based on a comprehensive assessment of the resident's physical and cognitive and psychosocial needs, and the risks and benefits of this confinement shall be communicated to the resident's family;

### **(5)**

Locked doors shall conform to Sections: 18.2.2.2 and 19.2.2.2 of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 edition; and

### **(6)**

Staff assigned to the memory care unit shall have specific training regarding the

unique needs of residents in that unit. At least one caregiver shall be on duty on the memory care unit at all times.