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Title 44@ Department of Health

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Article 44:73@ Nursing facilities

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Chapter 44:73:06@ Nursing and related care services

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Section 44:73:06:05@ Resident care plans and programs

## **44\_73\_06\_05 Resident care plans and programs**

The facility shall provide nursing services that provide safe and effective care from the day of admission through the ongoing development and implementation of written care plans for each resident. The care plan shall address medical, physical, mental, and emotional needs of the resident. The facility shall establish and implement procedures for assessment and management of symptoms including pain.

The care plan shall be based on the resident assessments required in §§ 44:73:06:10 and shall be developed and approved by the resident's physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner; the resident, the resident's family, or the resident's legal representative; the interdisciplinary team consisting of at least a licensed nurse, the facility's social worker or social service designee, the dietary manager or dietitian, the activities coordinator, and other staff in disciplines determined by the resident's needs. The care plan shall describe the services necessary to meet the resident's medical, physical, mental or cognitive, nursing, and psychosocial needs and shall contain objectives and timetables to attain and maintain the highest level of functioning of the resident. The care plan shall be completed within seven days after the completion of each resident assessment required in §§ 44:73:06:10.

Each facility shall provide restorative care services to meet resident needs.