

DHS 132.71 Furniture, equipment and supplies

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FURNITURE IN RESIDENT CARE AREAS. (b) Bedding. 1. Each resident shall be provided at least one clean, comfortable pillow. Additional pillows shall be provided if requested by the resident or required by the resident's condition. 2. Each bed shall have a mattress pad. 3. A moisture-proof mattress cover and pillow cover shall be provided to keep each mattress and pillow clean and dry. 4. a. A supply of sheets and pillow cases sufficient to keep beds clean, dry, and odor-free shall be stocked. At least 2 sheets and 2 pillow cases shall be furnished to each resident each week. b. Beds occupied by bedfast or incontinent residents shall be provided draw sheets. 6. Each bed shall have a clean, washable bedspread. (c) Other furnishings. 2. a. At least one chair shall be in each room for each bed. A folding chair shall not be used. If requested by the resident or guardian, a wheel-chair or geri-chair may be substituted. b. An additional chair with arms shall be available upon request. 4. Adequate compartment or drawer space shall be provided in each room for each resident to store personal clothing and effects and to store, as space permits, other personal possessions in a reasonably secure manner. 5. A sturdy and stable table that can be placed over the bed or armchair shall be provided to every resident who does not eat in the dining area. (d) Towels, washcloths, and soap. 1. Clean towels and washcloths shall be provided to each resident as needed. Towels shall not be used by more than one

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