

## **73385 Activity Program-Staff**

### **(a)**

Activity program personnel with appropriate training and experience shall be provided to meet the needs of patients.

### **(b)**

Each facility shall designate an activity leader who, under the direction of the administrator, shall:

- (1) Develop, implement and supervise the activity program.
- (2) Obtain from the supervisor of health services a list of those patients who can participate in each activity program.
- (3) Conduct or participate in in-service training of the staff of the facility and where appropriate and permissible, recruit, train and supervise volunteers to assist with or augment the regular program.
- (4) Coordinate the activities schedule with other patient services.
- (5) Provide the administrator with a current schedule of planned activities.
- (6) Post the current activity schedule conspicuously for the information of patients and staff.
- (7) Request and maintain equipment and supplies.
- (8) Maintain a current record of the type and frequency of activities provided and the names of patients participating in each activity.
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As a minimum, facilities shall provide an activity leader as follows: (1) Any facility

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**(d)**

The activity leader shall: (1) Have two years experience in a social or

recreational program within the past five years, one year of which was full-time in a patient activities program in a health care setting; or (2) Be an occupational therapist, art therapist, music therapist, dance therapist, recreation therapist or occupational therapy assistant; or (3) Have completed at least 36 hours training in a course designated specifically for this position and approved by the Department.

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