

74705 Nurse Supervisor

(a)

A Nurse supervisor or his or her registered nurse designee shall be available on the premises or immediately accessible by telecommunications during operating hours when patients are receiving services.

(b)

A nurse supervisor shall be a registered nurse with two years experience within the last five years in a home health agency, primary care clinic, or health facility, unless the individual has been previously approved for such employment by a program flexibility issued for the individual's current position at the home health agency prior to April 1, 1995.

(c)

A nurse supervisor shall have sufficient background knowledge and expertise in clinical decision-making for the patient population assigned to him or her in the home health agency to meet the needs of his or her patients and to contribute to Quality Management review and evaluation.