(g) Standard: Comprehensive dental treatment

§483.460(g) The facility must ensure comprehensive dental treatment services that include- -

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§483.460(g)(1) The availability for emergency dental treatment on a 24-hour-a-day basis by a licensed dentist; and

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The facility should be able to produce upon request, a written contract/agreement between the facility and a licensed dentist for 24/7 guidance/provision of emergency services for the clients. The agreement should also indicate what back-up coverage will be provided when the dentist is not available.

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§483.460(g)(2) Dental care needed for relief of pain and infections, restoration of teeth, and maintenance of dental health.