

Physician Services

Highlights	Policy Statement
Physician Participation in Resident's Medical Care	The medical care of each resident is under the supervision of a Licensed Physician.
Additional Physician Responsibilities	Policy Interpretation and Implementation
Physician Orders and Progress Notes	1. The resident's Attending Physician participates in the resident's assessment and care planning, monitoring changes in resident's medical status, and providing consultation or treatment when called by the facility.
Physician Visits/ Emergency Care	2. The resident's Attending Physician is responsible for prescribing new therapy, ordering a transfer to the hospital, conducting required routine visits, delegating and supervising follow-up visits from Nurse Practitioners or Physician Assistants, etc., to ensure that the resident receives quality care and medical treatments.
	3. Physician orders and progress notes shall be maintained in accordance with current OBRA regulations and facility policy.
	4. Physician visits, frequency of visits, emergency care of residents, etc., are provided in accordance with current OBRA regulations and facility policy.