

## NURSING SERVICES

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<p>Does the hospital have organized nursing service 24 hours a day seven days a week with at least one registered nurse supervising the service at all times?</p> <p>A-0385 COP §482.23</p> <p>Note: A rural hospital with 50 beds or less can apply for a waiver from this requirement.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Does nursing service:</p> <p>a. have a well-organized service with a plan of administrative authority and delineation of responsibilities for patient care?</p> <p>b. have a written organizational chart indicating lines of authority, accountability, communication and delegation of responsibility?</p> <p>c. maintain records of staffing plans and actual staffing schedules?</p> <p>d. have nursing practice standards, policy and procedure manuals that are unit specific, current and readily available to staff?</p> <p>e. have procedures to ensure that all licensed nursing personnel have a valid and current license?</p> <p>f. have policies that provide for nursing collaboration with medical staff and other healthcare disciplines regarding patient care?</p> <p>g. have a committee(s) to oversee and assist in the provision of quality nursing care with purpose and functions defined and records maintained?</p> <p>h. have policies to ensure that nursing personnel participate in hospital-wide committees concerning patient care activities?</p> <p>i. conduct nursing personnel meetings at regular intervals as needed to communicate management information?</p> <p>j. maintain records of such meetings including attendance, scope of discussion and actions taken?</p> <p>19 CSR 30-20.096(2,3,4,5,6,7, 16, 20) A-0394 COP §482.23(b)(2) A-0386 COP §482.23(a)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Does the Director of Nursing Services:</p> <p>a. have a job description that clearly outlines specific duties, responsibilities and lines of authority?</p> <p>b. participate in the formulation of hospital policies and the development of long-range</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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plans relating to patient care? c. or designee, represent nursing at all appropriate meetings of the medical staff and governing board of the hospital? d. approve nursing services patient care policies and procedures? 19 CSR 30-20.096(9,12,13) A-0386 COP §482.23(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the Director of Nursing Services: a. a full-time R.N. qualified by education and experience in nursing management and practice? b. responsible to the CEO or COO? c. responsible for the operation of nursing service, including determining the types and numbers of nursing personnel and staff? d. accountable for the quality of nursing care in patient care areas? e. accountable for the selection, promotion and termination of all nursing personnel under the authority of nursing services? 19 CSR 30-20.096(10,11,14) A-0386 COP §482.23(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is a qualified R.N. designated and authorized to act in the absence of the nursing services administrator? 19 CSR 30-20.096(15)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are job descriptions: a. available for each classification of nursing personnel? b. reviewed per hospital policy and revised as necessary to reflect current job requirements? 19 CSR 30-20.096(17)(18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do the job descriptions for each classification specify qualifications, licensure, certification, authority, responsibilities, functions and performance standards? 19 CSR 30-20.096(17)(18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are all nursing personnel: a. annually evaluated as to job performance? b. oriented to the hospital, the use of overtime and nursing regulation 19 CSR 30-20.096 and their position classification for a sufficient length of time and content to prepare them for their specified duties and responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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c. assessed and documentation completed for competency prior to assuming independent performance in actual patient situations? 19 CSR 30-20.096(18)(19)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your hospital develop, implement, and submit to DHSS a written or electronic copy of the hospital-wide staffing plan for nursing services by January 15 of each year? 19 CSR 30-20.096 (21)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the hospital have a policy that requires input from direct care nursing staff on the staffing plan? 19 CSR 30-20.096 (21)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the hospital-wide staffing plan : a. include the number, skill mix, and qualifications of direct care nursing staff needed for each unit of the hospital? b. consider the expected nursing care required by the unit population? c. consider other relevant factors such as acuity, staff experience and skill, admissions, transfers, unit layout etc.? d. count nurses only if they spend a minimum of 75% of their time providing direct patient care? 19 CSR 30-20.096 (22)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Can you demonstrate how your hospital monitors outcomes of staffing plans through nursing sensitive indicators such as: a. patient outcomes (e.g. falls, adverse drug events, injuries to patients, skin breakdown, infection rates, length of stay, or patient readmissions)? b. operational outcomes (e.g. work-related injury or illness, vacancy and turnover rates, nursing care hours per patient day, on call use, or overtime rates)? c. validated patient complaints related to staffing levels? 19 CSR 30-20.096(23)(A)(B)(C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the hospital in consultation with its direct care staff, monitor and evaluate the hospital-wide staffing plan and nursing sensitive outcomes on a continual basis and revise the plan annually and as necessary? 19CSR 30-20.096(24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the hospital use a staffing methodology to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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ensure adequate nurse staffing and meet the needs of the patients on each unit? 19 CSR 30-20.096(25)					
Does each unit document actual staffing and patient census every shift? 19 CSR 30-20.096(26)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does each nursing unit post in a visible location on the unit or make available to the patient or patient's authorized agent the unit's staffing plan and actual daily staffing levels? 19 CSR 30-20.096(28)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are there sufficient R.N.s physically present in each unit/department to ensure the immediate availability of a R.N. for bedside care of any patient?  Note: Registered nurses are not considered immediate if working on more than one unit, building, floor or provider at the same time. A-0392 COP §482.23(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are there sufficient R.N.s on duty on each unit at all times to supervise all nursing personnel? A-0392 COP §482.23(b) 19 CSR 30-20.096(26)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are there sufficient licensed and ancillary nursing personnel on duty on each nursing unit to meet the needs of each patient in accordance with accepted standards of nursing practice? 19 CSR 30-20.096(27)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the staffing and patient care delivered adequate to meet the needs of the patients as evidenced by: a. nursing assessment and care plans? b. patient records? c. employee injury reports? d. incident reports? A-0392 COP §482.23(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are nursing assignments made: a. by an R.N.? b. consider the complexity of the needs of all patients and the location of the patients? c. consider the competency, education and the specialized qualifications of the nursing staff? A-0397 COP §482.23(b)(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does an R.N. supervise and evaluate the nursing care of each patient? A-0395 COP §482.23(b)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Is a nursing assessment completed by an R.N. within 24 hours of admission? 19 CSR 30-20.096(30)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are nursing care plans: a. developed and revised as needed for each patient? b. initiated as soon as possible after admission? c. written to include patient goals including appropriate physiological and psychosocial factors and discharge planning? d. implemented as written in a timely manner? e. consistent with the attending physician's plan for medical care? A-0396 COP §482.23(b)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is there documentation in the medical record of patient care planning, education and discharge planning and is it kept current? 19 CSR 30-20.096(31)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are the types and quantities of supplies and equipment available adequate to meet the needs of each patient? 19 CSR 30-20.096(32)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are patient care reference materials readily accessible? 19 CSR 30-20.096(32)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If your hospital utilizes agency or contract licensed nurses, are they: a. orientated to policies and procedures, the hospital, the unit assigned and emergency procedures? b. supervised by an R.N. who is an employee of the hospital? c. annually evaluated on their performance? d. licensed in accordance with state law? A-0398 COP §482.23(b)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Can you demonstrate that all agency and contract nurses meet all of the above through random observation and documentation? A-0398 COP §482.23(b)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are all drugs and biologicals prepared and administered in accordance with the orders of the practitioner(s) responsible for the patient's care and accepted standards of practice? A-0405 COP §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are all drugs and biologicals administered by or under the supervision of: a. nursing personnel? b. other personnel in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations and in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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accordance with the approved medical staff policies and procedures? A-0405 COP §482.23(c)(2)					
NOTE: This information taken from “Nursing Services” A-0405 COP §482.23 Nursing Services and Pharmacy Services overlap. Do you have policies and procedures that:					
a. require confirmation of the following before administering each medication (often referred to as the “five rights of medication administration practice):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- right patient – required*</li> <li>- right medication – required*</li> <li>- right dose – required*</li> <li>- right route – required*</li> <li>- right time – required*</li> <li>- right documentation – suggested</li> <li>- right action – suggested</li> <li>- right form – suggested</li> <li>- right response - suggested</li> </ul>					
b. identify, either in general or specific clinical application, medications not eligible for scheduled dosing times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. address for medications not eligible for scheduled dosing times:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- how to ensure timely administration that is consistent with accepted standards of practice?</li> <li>- if policy applies hospital-wide or only for specific diagnosis types, units or clinical situations?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
d. identify medications eligible for scheduled dosing times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
e. address for medications eligible for dosing times:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- handling first dose medications, including parameters for which nursing staff are allowed to use their own judgment on the timing of the first and subsequent doses which may fall between scheduled dosing times?</li> <li>- retiming of missed or omitted doses?</li> <li>- those patient units that are not subject to following the scheduled dosing times?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
f. identify time-critical scheduled medications — those for which an early or late administration of more than 30 minutes may harm or have a significant, negative impact on the intended therapeutic or	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		



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A-0405 §482.23(c)					
Are nursing staff authorized to administer drugs and biologicals practicing within their state-permitted scope of work? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If personnel other than nursing personnel are administering drugs or biologicals, are they permitted to do so under Federal and State laws and regulations, including scope of practice laws, hospital policy, and medical staff bylaws? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are the policies and procedures addressing the timing of medication administration approved by medical staff? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
“Immediate Use” Compounded Sterile Preparations (CSP) preparation and administration adhere to standards published in the United States Pharmacopeia National Formulary Chapter <797> and other relevant USP/NF Chapters.					
Does the hospital have policies identifying medications which are: a. not eligible for scheduled dosing times? b. eligible for scheduled dosing times and are time-critical? c. eligible for scheduled dosing times and are not time-critical? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Has the hospital established total windows of time that do not exceed the following: a. 1 hour for time-critical scheduled medications? b. 2 hours for medications prescribed more frequently than daily, but no more frequently than every four hours? c. 4 hours for medications prescribed for daily or longer administration intervals? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the hospital have a policy describing the requirements for administration of identified time-critical medications? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is it clear whether time-critical medications types are identified as such for the entire hospital or are unit-, patient diagnosis-, or clinical situation-specific? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are drugs administered in accordance with the hospital’s established policies and procedures for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		



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timely and safe medication administration? A-0405 §482.23(c)					
Does the nurse remain with the patient until oral medication is taken? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are patients assessed by nursing and/or other staff, per hospital policy, for their risk to their prescribed medications? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are patients who are at higher risk and/or receiving high-alert medications monitored for adverse effects? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are staff knowledgeable about intervention protocols for when patients experience adverse medication-related events? A-0405 §482.23(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
With the exception of influenza and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines, are all orders for drugs and biologicals in writing and signed by the practitioner(s) responsible for the care of the patient? A-0406 COP §482.23(c)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are all orders for drugs and biologicals administered per protocol or standing order documented and signed by a practitioner(s) responsible for the care of the patient? A-0406 COP §482.23(c)(3)(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do hospital policies and procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. assure verbal orders are used infrequently? <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>b. describe limitations or prohibitions on the use of verbal orders? <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>c. provide a mechanism to ensure the authenticity of the practitioner issuing a verbal order? <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>d. list the elements required for inclusion in the verbal order process? <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>e. describe situations in which verbal orders may be used? <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>f. define the types of personnel who may issue and receive verbal orders? <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>g. establish protocols for clear and effective communication, verification and authentication of verbal orders? <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> A-0407 COP §482.23(c)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are verbal orders for drugs and biological documented in the medical record by the individual authorized to accept verbal orders? A-0408 COP §482.23(c)(3)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Do all orders for drugs or biologicals include: a. name of patient? b. age and weight* of patient, when appropriate? c. date and time of order? d. drug name? e. exact strength or concentration when applicable? f. dose, frequency and route? g. quantity and/or duration when applicable? h. dose calculation requirement when applicable? i. specific instructions for use when applicable? j. name of prescriber?  Note: *Hospital policy should specify if weight is to be in pounds or metric weight. A-0405 COP 482.23(c)(1), (c)(1)(i) and (c)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the verbal order always read back and verified by the prescriber? A-0407 COP §482.23(c)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the recipient of a verbal order date, time and sign the order per hospital policy? A-0407 COP §482.23(c)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does hospital policy require prompt authentication of all orders by the prescribing practitioner or another practitioner responsible for the care of the patient? A-0454 COP §482.23(c)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the verbal order signed by the prescribing practitioner or other practitioner responsible for the care of the patient in a timeframe defined by hospital policy? A-0407 COP §482.23(c)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are all blood transfusions and intravenous medications administered in accordance with state law and approved medical staff policies and procedures? A0409 COP §482.23(c)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If blood transfusions and intravenous medication are administered by personnel other than physicians, do personnel have special training for this duty? A-0409 COP §482.23(c)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are staff knowledgeable with respect to: a. venipuncture techniques? b. safe medication administration practices, including general practices applying to all types of medications and practices concerning IV tubing and infusion pumps?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

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c. maintaining fluid and electrolyte balance? d. patient assessment for risk related to IV medications and appropriate monitoring? e. early detection and intervention for IV opioid-induced respiratory depression in post-operative patients? f. process for verification of the right blood product for the right patient? g. transfusion reactions including identification, treatment and reporting requirements? A-0409 COP §482.23(c)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If your hospital allows patients or his/her caregiver to administer medications, does your policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. define what types of meds can be a part of the self-administration process?</li> <li>b. define if the nurse must supervise administration?</li> <li>c. specify security procedures?</li> <li>d. outline if policy is for both hospital-issued medications and those brought in by the patient?</li> </ul> A-0412 COP §482.23(c)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your medical staff, nursing personnel and pharmacy work together to create and approve these policies? A-0412 COP §482.23(c)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Can you demonstrate that the following required elements are in place for self-administered medications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. an order allowing the patient or caregiver to administer meds is present in the chart?</li> <li>b. a documented assessment of the capacity of the patient to successfully administer medications for which self-administration has been authorized?</li> <li>c. instructions given to patients about how to self-administer?</li> <li>d. security of the self-administered medications?</li> <li>e. documentation of the medication administered?</li> <li>f. documentation that the medications brought into the hospital by the patient were visually inspected and identified as correct medications to ensure integrity?</li> </ul> A-0412 COP §482.23(c)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your hospital have policies regarding the use of overtime for nursing staff? 19 CSR 30-20.096(8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your hospital document reasonable efforts to secure adequate staffing before requiring the on-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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duty licensed nursing personnel to work overtime? 19 CSR 30-20.096(8)					
Do those reasonable efforts include: a. reassigning on-duty staff? b. seeking volunteers to work extra time from all available qualified nursing staff who are presently working? c. contacting qualified off-duty employees who have made themselves available to work extra time, per diem staff, float pool and flex-time nurses? d. seeking personnel from a contracted temporary agency or agencies when such staffing is permitted by law or an applicable collective bargaining agreement and when your hospital regularly uses the contracted temporary agency? 19 CSR 30-20.096(8.A)1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Except in unforeseen emergencies</u> , are nursing personnel only required to work overtime: a. after reasonable efforts have been exhausted? b. when an unexpected nurse staffing shortage arises that involves a substantial risk to patient safety? 19 CSR 30-20.096(8)(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do your hospital staffing policies define 'unforeseen emergency' as a period of unusual, unpredictable or unforeseeable circumstances such as, but not limited to, an act of terrorism, a disease outbreak, adverse weather conditions or natural disasters which impact patient care and which prevent replacement staff from reporting for duty? 19 CSR 30-20.0968(B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do your hospital staffing policies define lengths of time required for a break after the use overtime?  Note: If required to work more than 12 consecutive hours, the nurse shall be provided the option of having at least 10 consecutive hours of uninterrupted off-duty time immediately following the overtime shift. 19 CSR 30-20.096(8)(C)(D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Does nursing service maintain a list of qualified nurses, nurse registries, and per diem nurses that may be called in case of sickness, vacations, vacancies, disasters and absences of direct care staff? 19 CSR 30-20.096(8)(E)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

### Helpful Hints

- It is very important to read the detailed Interpretative Guidelines in A-0405 COP §482.23(c) regarding preparation and administration of drugs including timing, scheduling and monitoring of medications.
- It is very important to read Interpretative Guidelines for A-0409 COP §482.23(c)(4) regarding monitoring patients receiving IV medications and blood transfusions.

### Key Resources and Links

- [19 CSR 30-20.096](#)
- [A-0885 COP §482.23](#)
- [42 CFR 482.42](#) – Practices to reduce healthcare associated infections related to medication preparation and/or administration.
- [A-0405 COP §482.23\(c\)\(1\)\(i\)](#)