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|  DENTAL SERVICES - INSERVICES  | NO. 140b |
|  The facility shall have a Dental Program which will provide for in-service education to residents and staff under the direction of the Dental Personnel including a minimum of the following:* Information regarding nutrition and diet control measures which are dental health oriented.
* Instruction in proper oral hygiene methods.
* Instruction concerning the importance of maintenance of proper oral hygiene and where appropriate including family members (as in the care of patients being discharged).
* The direct care staff shall receive in-service education annually.
* Direct care staff shall be educated in ultrasonic and/or manual denture and partial denture cleaning techniques.
* Direct staff shall be educated in proper brushing and oral health care for residents who are unable to care for their own health.
* Direct care staff shall be educated in examining the mouth in order to recognize abnormal conditions for necessary referral.
* The facility dental program shall provide for residents having proper daily personal hygiene attention, with the nursing staff responsible for continuity of care which includes, but is not limited to, assistance in cleaning mouth with electric and/or hand brush if resident is unable to do so and weekly ultrasonic cleaning of dentures and/or partials.
* There shall be a comprehensive treatment service for residents which include provision for dental treatment and provision for emergency treatment by a qualified dentist.
* A permanent full or partial denture marking system shall be established.
* Denture wearers shall have their dentures marked within ten (10) days of admittance and have an individually marked denture cup for denture storage at night.
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