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| ASSESSMENT OF INTENSITY OF REHABILITATION NURSING BY  PERSONS SERVED – NURSING | | | | NO. 180b | |
| POLICY:  It is the policy of Winning Wheels, Inc. that licensed nursing care staffing resident caseloads are based on the following acuity classification system which is determined by the intensity of the needs of the persons served. Residents are given an acuity rating: composite ratings are utilized to determine an equitable balance/case mix between the residential wings. Licensed nursing staffing assignments are made accordingly. It is the policy of Winning Wheels to provide for rehabilitation nursing care to within 10 percent of assessed need hours. Rehabilitation nurse coverage is available 24 hours per day via a combination of on-site and on-call/beeper program.  PROCEDURE:  ACUITY DESCRIPTION OF ESTIMATE HOURS  RATING CRITERIA OF CARE  #1 \* No decub/wound treatments 19.5 minutes/day  \* Takes oral meds (self-medication) at usual med pass times  \* Foley catheter change every 2 weeks and PRN  \* Routine bowl program care  \* Daily monitoring of vital signs  #2 \* Glucometer monitoring for blood sugar levels 29.5 minutes/day  \* Sub-q/IM injections daily  \* Colostomy/urostomy bag changes every shift daily  \* Respiration treatments every shift/daily  \* G-tube-ostomy-trach site care daily routine flush  \* Foley irrigations at least daily  \* Skin treatments daily/protective dressings  \* Receive meds by alternate route and/or off hours  \* Receives 7 or more oral meds  \* May require frequent monitoring / behavior intervention  #3 \* Wound/decub treatments every shift/daily 81.5 minutes/day  \* G-tube feeding-continuous monitoring  \* Trach auctioning more than 2 times per shift  \* IV med therapy  \* Straight catheterization at least every shift  \* Unstable medical condition (frequent seizures, renal failure, post  operative care, fracture care, brittle diabetes)  \* Isolation | | | | | |
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