

CHAPTER 43F

**STANDARDS FOR LICENSURE OF
ADULT AND PEDIATRIC DAY HEALTH
SERVICES FACILITIES**

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Subchapter 23, Physical Plant, and Subchapter 24, Functional
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4532(a), 27 N.J.R. 939(a). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978),
Chapter 43F, Manual of Standards for Licensure of Adult Day Health
Care Facilities, expired on February 7, 2000.

Chapter 43F, Standards for Services and Licensure of Adult and
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N.J.R. 2121(a).

Chapter 43F, Standards for Services and Licensure of Adult and
Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was renamed Standards for
Licensure of Adult and Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities;
Subchapter 2, Medicaid Eligibility and Program Participation for Adult
and Pediatric Day Health Services, was repealed and Subchapter 2,
Licensure Procedures, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 3,
Administration and Organization, was renamed Administration;
Subchapter 4, Assessment; Plan of Care; Participant's Rights, was
renamed Participant Rights; Subchapter 5, Participant Assessment and
Plan of Care, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 5, Services, was
recodified as Subchapter 6, General Services; Subchapter 6, Staff
Requirements, was repealed; Subchapter 7, Facility, was repealed and
Subchapter 7, Nursing Services, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter
8, Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was recodified as Subchapter
19; Subchapter 8, Medical Services; Subchapter 9, Pharmaceutical
Services; Subchapter 10, Dietary Services; Subchapter 11, Rehabilitation
Services; Subchapter 12, Social Work Services; Subchapter 13,
Activities Services; Subchapter 14, Physical Plant Requirements;
Subchapter 15, Medical Records; Subchapter 16, Infection Control,
Sanitation, and Housekeeping; Subchapter 17, Transportation Services;
and Subchapter 18, Quality Improvement, were adopted as new rules;
and Appendices A through F, were repealed by R.2005 d.388, effective
December 19, 2005 (operative February 1, 2006). See: 36 N.J.R.
5240(a), 37 N.J.R. 385(a), 4931(a).

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

8:43F-1.1 Scope and purpose

The rules in this chapter pertain to all facilities that provide adult or pediatric day health services, regardless of the source of payment. These rules constitute the basis for the licensure of adult and pediatric day health services facilities by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. The Medicaid rules for adult and pediatric day health services are contained in N.J.A.C. 8:86. Adult and pediatric day health services facilities provide specialized, integrated care to participants in order to assist them in reaching the functional levels of which they are capable, as well as to protect their health and safety. The purpose of this chapter is to establish minimum rules to which an adult or pediatric day health service facility must adhere to be licensed to operate in New Jersey. An adult day or pediatric day health services facility that is a Medicaid provider shall also comply with the regulations at N.J.A.C. 8:86.

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See: 36 N.J.R. 5240(a), 37 N.J.R. 385(a), 4931(a).
Rewrote the section.

8:43F-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Administration-adult day health services facility” means an identifiable administrative unit within the adult day health services facility headed by a director/administrator, responsible for the overall conduct of all adult day health service program activities.

“Activities of daily living (ADL)” means the functions or tasks for self-care, which are performed either independently or with supervision or assistance. Activities of daily living include dressing, bathing, toilet use, transfer, locomotion, bed mobility and eating. In pediatric day health care facilities, ADL may include developmental stimulation, diaper changing and toilet training.