

**CHAPTER 43F**

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

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**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 43F, Manual of Standards for Licensure of Non-Residential Medical Day Care Facilities, was adopted as R.1979 d.452, effective January 2, 1980. See: 11 N.J.R. 437(b), 11 N.J.R. 622(b).

Chapter 43F, Manual of Standards for Licensure of Non-Residential Medical Day Care Facilities, was repealed and Chapter 43F, Manual of Standards for Licensure of Adult Day Health Care Facilities, was adopted as new rules by R.1990 d.136, effective February 20, 1990. See: 21 N.J.R. 3385(a), 22 N.J.R. 635(a).

Subchapter 23, Physical Plant, and Subchapter 24, Functional Requirements, were adopted as R.1990 d.421, effective September 4, 1990. See: 21 N.J.R. 3403(a), 22 N.J.R. 2703(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 43F, Manual of Standards for Licensure of Adult Day Health Care Facilities, was readopted as R.1995 d.128, effective February 7, 1995. See: 26 N.J.R. 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 Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was adopted as new rules by R.2001 d.205, effective June 18, 2001. See: 32 N.J.R. 1920(a), 33 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Subchapter 2, Medicaid Eligibility and Program Participation for Adult and Pediatric Day Health Services, was repealed and Subchapter 2, Licensure Procedures, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 3, Administration and Organization, was renamed Administration; Subchapter 4,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rules; Subchapter 5, Services, was recodified as Subchapter 6, General Services; Subchapter 6, Staff Requirements, was repealed; Subchapter 7, Facility, was repealed and Subchapter 7, Nursing Services, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 8, Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was recodified as Subchapter 19;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).

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1d, the expiration date of Chapter 43F, Standards for Licensure of Adult and Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was extended by gubernatorial directive from December 15, 2006 to June 15, 2007. See: 39 N.J.R. 195(a).

Chapter 43F, Standards for Licensure of Adult and Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was readopted as R.2007 d.107, effective March 19, 2007. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

Chapter 43F, Standards for Licensure of Adult and Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was renamed Standards for Licensure of Adult Day Health Services Facilities; Subchapter 16, Infection Control, Sanitation, and Housekeeping, was renamed Infection Control, Sanitation and Housekeeping; and Subchapter 19, Pediatric Day Health Services Facilities, was repealed by R.2009 d.345, effective November 16, 2009 (operative April 1, 2010). See: 40 N.J.R. 6266(a), 41 N.J.R. 4212(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 day health services, regardless of the source of payment. These rules constitute the basis for the licensure of adult day health services facilities by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. The Medicaid rules for adult day health services are contained in N.J.A.C. 8:86. Adult 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 day health service facility must adhere to be licensed to operate in New Jersey. An adult day health services facility that is a Medicaid provider shall also comply with the rules at N.J.A.C. 8:86.

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Rewrote the section.

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Deleted "or pediatric" and "and pediatric" preceding "day" throughout; and in the last sentence, deleted "or pediatric day" preceding "health" and substituted "rules" for "regulations".

**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:

"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