

Admission of Children to Adult Long Term Care Facilities

In accordance with the Health Facilities Rules 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-13(g)(3), facilities must obtain approval from the Division Director of Long Term Care prior to the admission of an individual under eighteen (18) years of age to an adult long term care facility.

To request approval please submit the following for consideration of the request:

- A written request from the parent(s) or guardian(s) for admission to the facility.
- The name, age, diagnosis and a statement as to why the child is to be cared for in the facility as opposed to a facility for children.
- The physician's plan of care and list of treatments required.
- Nursing care plan addressing specific care needs.
- An indication from the facility that the facility has the necessary staff expertise to meet the physician's and nursing care plan.
- Information that the child or children will be housed in a segregated area apart from the normal Geriatric population. The intent is that the child or children be housed separately from the adult population.
- Statement on how services required under Rule 6 (Health Care Facilities for Children) will be provided.
- Statement on how services that are required under Rule 7 (Health facilities serving Developmentally Disabled), if appropriate, will be provided.
- Statement from the attending physician and the medical director that immunization of employees is not necessary for the admission of a child.
- The placement shall be for no greater time than the term of license and will be reviewed to see that the facility can continue to adequately care for the resident at the time of renewal of license.
- For respite care or for placement of less than thirty (30) days, items 7, 8 and 10 above are not necessary.

The request should be submitted to:

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