

**135G.3 Nature of care — seclusion room — admissions.**

1. A subacute care facility shall utilize a team of professionals to direct an organized program of diagnostic services, subacute mental health services, and rehabilitative services to meet the needs of residents in accordance with a treatment care plan developed for each resident under the supervision of a mental health professional. The goal of a treatment care plan is to transition residents to a less restrictive environment, including a home-based community setting. Social and rehabilitative services shall also be provided under the direction of a mental health professional.

2. The mental health professional providing supervision of the subacute care facility's treatment care plans shall evaluate the condition of each resident as medically necessary and shall be available to residents of the facility on an on-call basis at all other times. Additional evaluation and treatment may be provided by a mental health professional. The subacute care facility may employ a seclusion room meeting the conditions described in 42 C.F.R. § 483.364(b) with approval of a licensed psychiatrist or by order of the resident's physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner.

2012 Acts, ch 1120, §42; 2013 Acts, ch 19, §4, 6, 7

[T] Subsections 1 and 2 amended

[T] 2013 amendments to subsections 1 and 2 take effect April 5, 2013, and apply retroactively to July 1, 2012; 2013 Acts, ch 19, §6, 7