

441—85.14(249A) Conditions of participation. A nursing facility for persons with mental illness shall be licensed pursuant to 481—Chapter 65, or, if the facility is a distinct part of a hospital, pursuant to rule 481—51.24(135B). A distinct part of a general hospital may be considered a psychiatric institution. In addition, the facility shall be certified to participate in the Iowa Medicaid program as a nursing facility pursuant to 441—Chapter 81 and shall have 16 beds or more. The facility shall also meet the criteria set forth in subrule 85.1(1).

[ARC 9312C, IAB 5/28/25, effective 8/1/25]