

**481—63.20(135C) Resident activities program.**

**63.20(1) *Activities program.*** Each residential care facility shall provide suitable group and individual activities for residents. (III)

*a.* The activities provided shall be designed to meet the needs and interests of each resident and to assist residents in continuing normal activities within limitations set by the resident's primary care provider. This shall include helping residents continue in their individual interests or hobbies. (III)

*b.* Residents shall be encouraged, but not required, to participate in activities. (III)

**63.20(2)** Each resident may participate in activities of social, religious, and community groups at the resident's discretion unless contraindicated for reasons documented by the primary care provider or interdisciplinary team as appropriate in the resident's record. (II)

**63.20(3)** Residents who wish to meet with or participate in activities of social, religious, or other community groups in or outside of the facility shall be informed, encouraged, and assisted to do so. (II)

**63.20(4) *Supplies, equipment, and storage.***

*a.* Each facility shall provide a variety of supplies and equipment of a nature calculated to fit the needs and interests of the residents. (III)

*b.* Storage shall be provided for recreational equipment and supplies. (III)

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