

**4655.4800 DENTAL CARE.**

Subpart 1. **Services.** Patients and residents shall be provided with dental services appropriate to their needs.

Subp. 2. **Agreement with dentist for emergency care.** Nursing homes and boarding care homes shall have a written agreement with a licensed dentist to provide emergency dental care when necessary.

Subp. 3. **Posting of dentists' names and phone numbers.** The name and address of the emergency dentist shall be posted at each nurses' or attendants' station.

Subp. 4. **Dental records.** All dental examinations and treatments shall be recorded in the patient's or resident's care record.

Subp. 5. **Dentists' recommendations.** Personnel in the home shall assist patients and residents in carrying out dentists' recommendations.

Subp. 6. **Identification of dentures.** A procedure shall be established for the accurate identification of patients' and residents' dentures.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 144.56; 144A.02 to 144A.08*

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