

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: PROVISION OF EDUCATION SERVICES

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I. Child's Right to Education During Hospitalization

The Department of Pediatrics adheres to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center (RLANRC) Administrative Policy B506 Provision of Education Services.

II. Right to Education Following Hospitalization

- 1. Discharge Planning will include a school re-entry assessment.
- 2. The school re- entry assessment is made by the rehabilitation team in coordination with the patient's local school district.
- 3. Prior to discharge, if needed, contact is made with the neighborhood school by the Social Worker or individual therapist to ensure an ongoing educational program once the child returns home.
- **4.** Prior to discharge, school visits may be arranged on an individual patient bases as needed to evaluate potential environmental needs as well as educational assessment needs.
- 5. Interdisciplinary Team members participating in the school visit will vary according to individual goals. Interdisciplinary Team members who may participate with the visit are as follows:
 - a. Pediatrician
 - b. Nurse
 - c. Physical Therapist
 - d. Occupational Therapist
 - e. Communication Disorder Specialist
 - f. Recreation Therapist
 - g. Psychologist
 - h. Social Worker
- **6.** The Department of Pediatrics adhere to RLANRC Administrative Policy B506 Provision of Education Services following discharge.

References: US Department of Education Public Law 94-142 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

RLANRC Administrative Policy B506 Provision of Education Services

American Academy of Pediatrics: Pediatric Clinical Practice Guidelines and Policies 19th Edition p.914

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