



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: PRIVATE DUTY CARE

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POLICY:

Occasionally a patient will be admitted to Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center requesting that his/her special nurse/attendant provide care. Such requests may be honored under the following circumstances/agreements:

1. Approved by Administration and the attending physician.
2. The patient or family must assume full financial responsibility as employer(s) to the nurse and/or attendant.
3. The registered nurse in charge retains responsibility for all nursing care and related duties provided by the private duty staff member.
4. Medications will be administered by the RLANRC nursing staff unless the private duty nurse has successfully completed the Medication Module.

PROCEDURE:

All patient care provided under the above circumstances will be supervised by the Registered Nurse assigned to the patient in order to ensure he/she is receiving care appropriate to his/her condition.

The special nurse and/or attendant must conform to all hospital rules and standards of care established by Nursing and Hospital Administration. Failure to cooperate may result in loss of all hospital privileges.

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