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House Concurrent Resolution

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- HCR is a concurrent resolution that was presented to both the house and senate Health and Welfare committee's this legislative session.
- The resolution focused on rejecting certain rules related to which types of residents with wounds can be admitted and retained in assisted living facilities in Idaho.
- Today we will be discussing exactly which rules were rejected from IDAPA 16.03.22, what rules are still in existence and explain how residents can be supported successfully with high level wounds in assisted living facilities.



16.03.22.152. Admission Requirements

- 03.b. No resident will be admitted or retained who requires ongoing skilled nursing or care not within the legally licensed authority of the facility. Such residents include: (still in rule)
- vii. A resident with open, draining wounds for with drainage cannot be contained. (removed)
- ix. A resident with a Stage 3 or 4 Pressure injury or pressure injury that is unstageable. (removed)
- x. A resident with any type of pressure injury or open wound that is not improving bi-weekly. (removed)



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- **03. Policies of Acceptable Admissions** – Written descriptions of the conditions for admitted residents of the facility must include:
 - **a. A resident will be admitted or retained when:**
 - i. The facility has the capability, capacity and services to provide appropriate care.
 - ii. The resident does not require a type of service for which the facility is not licensed to provide or which the facility does not provide or arrange for; and
 - iii. The facility has the personnel, appropriate in numbers and with appropriate knowledge and skills to provide such services.
 - xii. For any resident who is assessed to require nursing care, the facility must ensure a licensed nurse is available to meet the needs of the resident.



Does the facility have a policy describing what types of residents will be admitted/retained and how the facility will meet the needs of the residents they choose to admit/retain?



If outside providers are involved – Does the facility have a contract that outlines how services will be arranged for.



- Does the facility obtain specific instructions/orders from outside providers on how a wound is managed?
- How is the information obtained incorporated into the NSA?
- How are staff trained on the NSA?
- Is the care being provided?



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- How is the facility nurse coordinating with outside agencies?
- How is the facility nurse training and supporting unlicensed staff on wound care?
- How often is the facility nurse assessing the wounds?
- How is the facility nurse monitoring medications/treatments given?
- Has the facility nurse delegated wound care activities to the unlicensed personnel?



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