of medicine or osteopathy with the knowledge experience, and capabilities to supervise and administer the service properly. The director may serve on either a full-time or part-time basis.

- (2) There must be adequate numbers of respiratory therapists, respiratory therapy technicians, and other personnel who meet the qualifications specified by the medical staff, consistent with State law.
- (b) Standard: Delivery of Services. Services must be delivered in accordance with medical staff directives.
- (1) Personnel qualified to perform specific procedures and the amount of supervision required for personnel to carry out specific procedures must be designated in writing.
- (2) If blood gases or other laboratory tests are performed in the respiratory care unit, the unit must meet the applicable requirements for laboratory services specified in §482.27.
- (3) Services must only be provided under the orders of a qualified and licensed practitioner who is responsible for the care of the patient, acting within his or her scope of practice under State law, and who is authorized by the hospital's medical staff to order the services in accordance with hospital policies and procedures and State laws.
- (4) All respiratory care services orders must be documented in the patient's medical record in accordance with the requirements at § 482.24.

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## Subpart E—Requirements for Specialty Hospitals

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## § 482.60 Special provisions applying to psychiatric hospitals.

Psychiatric hospital must-

- (a) Be primarily engaged in providing, by or under the supervision of a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, psychiatric services for the diagnosis and treatment of mentally ill persons;
- (b) Meet the conditions of participation specified in §§ 482.1 through 482.23 and §§ 482.25 through 482.57;

- (c) Maintain clinical records on all patients, including records sufficient to permit CMS to determine the degree and intensity of treatment furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, as specified in §482.61; and
- (d) Meet the staffing requirements specified in §482.62.

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## § 482.61 Condition of participation: Special medical record requirements for psychiatric hospitals.

The medical records maintained by a psychiatric hospital must permit determination of the degree and intensity of the treatment provided to individuals who are furnished services in the institution.

- (a) Standard: Development of assessment/diagnostic data. Medical records must stress the psychiatric components of the record, including history of findings and treatment provided for the psychiatric condition for which the patient is hospitalized.
- (1) The identification data must include the patient's legal status.
- (2) A provisional or admitting diagnosis must be made on every patient at the time of admission, and must include the diagnoses of intercurrent diseases as well as the psychiatric diagnoses.
- (3) The reasons for admission must be clearly documented as stated by the patient and/or others significantly involved.
- (4) The social service records, including reports of interviews with patients, family members, and others, must provide an assessment of home plans and family attitudes, and community resource contacts as well as a social history.
- (5) When indicated, a complete neurological examination must be recorded at the time of the admission physical examination.
- (b) Standard: Psychiatric evaluation. Each patient must receive a psychiatric evaluation that must—
- (1) Be completed within 60 hours of admission:
  - (2) Include a medical history;
  - (3) Contain a record of mental status;
- (4) Note the onset of illness and the circumstances leading to admission;
- (5) Describe attitudes and behavior;