

F576 d. The use is authorized by a professional staff member identified in the written policies and procedures of the facility.

F577 e. The use is reported promptly to the resident's physician by the staff member.

7. Privacy

F578 a. Each resident is treated with respect, consideration and full recognition of his/her dignity and individuality.

F579 b. Each resident is given privacy during treatment and care of personal needs.

F580 c. Each resident's records, including information in an automated data bank, are treated confidentially.

F581 d. Each resident must give written consent before the facility releases information from his/her record to someone not otherwise authorized to receive it.

F582 e. Married residents are given privacy during visits by their spouses.

F583 f. Married residents are permitted to share a room.

8. Work

F584 No resident may be required to perform services for the facility.

9. Freedom of Association and Correspondence

F585 a. Each resident is allowed to communicate, associate and meet privately with individuals of his choice unless this infringes upon the rights of another resident.

F586 b. Each resident is allowed to send and receive personal mail unopened.