

NURSING SERVICES

C. Charge Nurse

F1.41 SNF (405.1124(b)) (Standard) MET NOT MET

F1.42 1. A registered nurse or a qualified licensed practical (or vocational) nurse is designated as charge nurse by the director of nursing for each tour of duty.

Exception: Not required for ICFs.

F1.43 2. The director of nursing services does not serve as charge nurse in a facility with an average daily total occupancy of 60 or more residents.

Exception: Not required for ICFs.

F1.44 3. The ICF must have a registered nurse, or a licensed practical or vocational nurse full-time, 7 days a week, on the day shift.

Exception: Not required for SNFs.