

SECTION 309.1 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSURE OF
RESIDENTIAL LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES DULY ADOPTED AND
PROMULGATED BY THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES, OFFICE OF LONG TERM CARE

309ADMI SSION, DISCHARGE AND TRANSFER

The facility must not admit or continue to care for residents whose needs are greater than the facility is licensed to provide. If necessary services cannot be obtained in or by the facility, the resident and/or responsible party will be notified to seek alternate placement immediately. The facility administrator should assist in helping to locate a facility that can provide the appropriate level of care.

309.1 The facility must develop and implement written admission policies and criteria that include, as a minimum, requirements that the applicant/resident:

- a. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- b. Be independently mobile as defined in Section 100;
- c. Be able to self-administer medications as outlined in Section 601;
- d. Be capable of understanding and responding to reminders and guidance from staff;
- e. Is not totally incontinent of bowel and bladder;
- f. Does not have a feeding or intravenous tube;
- g. Does not have a communicable disease that poses a direct threat to the health or safety of other residents or staff;
- h. Does not need nursing services which exceed those that can be provided by a certified home health agency on a temporary or infrequent basis;
- i. Does not have a level of mental illness, mental disorder, mental retardation, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or addiction to alcohol/drugs that requires a