Nurses: Key IDT Members for an ICF/IID’s Success

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INTRODUCTION

The role of the nurse in the ICF/IID program is autonomous, specialized and multi-faceted.
In this presentation, you will:

- identify multiple roles of the nurse;
- identify the health care requirements of the nurse;
- identify the six fundamental tags used for determining the Health Care Services Condition of Participation (CoP); and
- identify the nurse’s responsibility in the requirements of the CoP.
The Texas Board of Nursing stipulates that a comprehensive nursing assessment must be completed by a registered nurse and is not within the scope of practice of a licensed vocational nurse (LVN).

The Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) does not make a distinction between an RN and LVN.
Rules for the LVN at Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 22, Part 11, Chapter 217, §217.11(2)(A)-(C) state that the LVN practice is a directed scope of nursing practice under the supervision of a RN, advanced practice registered nurse, physician’s assistant, physician, podiatrist, or dentist.
CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

ACTIVE TREATMENT (W195)

42 §CFR 483.440
ACTIVE TREATMENT

The nurse:

- is a member of the Interdisciplinary Team (W207);
- reviews admissions to determine if the individual’s needs can be met by the facility, and clients are discharged only “for good reason” (W200-202);
- prepares a final summary of the individual’s health at the time of discharge (W203);
ACTIVE TREATMENT

The nurse:

- performs assessments within the first 30 days (W210);

- assesses for problems, disabilities and causes (W212); and

- assesses for physical development and health problems (W216).
The Nurse:

- helps develop and maintain a recordkeeping system that includes a separate record for each client (W110); and

- documents the client's health care, active treatment, social information, and protection of the client's rights.
The Nurse:

- knows policies regarding release of confidential information (W113); and
- ensures that his/her entries made in the record are legible, dated and signed (W114).
CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

CLIENT PROTECTIONS (W122)

42 §CFR 483.420
The nurse informs the individual, parent (if the individual is a minor) or legally authorized representative (LAR) of the individual’s medical condition, developmental and behavioral status, attendant risks of treatment, and of the right to refuse treatment (W124).
The nurse helps ensure that individuals are free from physical, verbal, sexual or psychological abuse (W127).
CLIENT PROTECTIONS

The nurse helps ensure that individuals are free from unnecessary drugs and physical restraints, and are provided active treatment to reduce dependency on drugs and physical restraints (W128).
The nurse helps ensure that individuals are assured privacy during treatment and care of personal needs (W130).
The nurse helps ensure that communications from individual’s families and friends are answered promptly and appropriately (W144).
The nurse helps ensure that the individual’s parents or LAR are promptly notified of any significant incidents, or changes in the individual’s condition including, but not limited to, serious illness, accident, death, abuse or unauthorized absence (W148).
The nurse helps implement the facility’s written policies and procedures that prohibit mistreatment, neglect or abuse of individuals (W149).
CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

FACILITY STAFFING (W158)

42 §C FR 483.430
The nurse participates as a professional program staff member of the IDT in relevant aspects of the active treatment process (W168).
Professional program staff must be licensed, certified or registered, as applicable, to provide professional services by the State in which he or she practices (W170).
CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

HEALTH CARE SERVICES (W318)

42 §C FR 483.460
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

There are 76 standard tags, 6 of the 76 are fundamental tags:

- W322 Medical Care
- W331 Nursing Services
- W338 Action & Referrals
- W356 Dental Care
- W369 No Medication Errors
- W371 Self-administration
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Elements of Health Care Services:

- Physician Services
- Nursing Services/Staffing
- Dental Services
- Pharmacy Services
- Drug Administration
Nursing services are provided in accordance with the individual's needs (W331).
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Nursing Services

As a member of the IDT:

- the licensed nurse participates in the development, review and update of the IPP;

- participates as an IDT member for ALL individuals on medical care plans; and

- if the individual is on a medical care plan, participation in the IDT may be through written report (W332).
Nursing Services

The nurse participates in the development, with a physician, of a medical care plan of treatment for an individual that the physician has determined needs a medical care plan (W333).

For those certified as not needing a medical care plan, a review of their health status must be by a direct physical examination (W334).
Nursing Services

Quarterly direct nursing physical exam must be done by a licensed nurse and recorded in the individual’s record with the date of the exam (W335 - 337).

Necessary actions are taken, including referral to a physician if the licensed nurse’s quarterly health review yields abnormal or atypical findings (W338).
The nurse must provide other nursing care as prescribed by the physician or as identified by client needs (W339).
Nursing Services

The nurse is responsible for implementing with other members of the IDT, appropriate protective and preventative health measures that include, but are not limited to:

- training individuals and staff as needed in appropriate health and hygiene methods (W340);
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Nursing Services

- control of communicable diseases and infections, including the instruction of personnel in methods of infection control (W341); and

- training direct care staff in detecting signs and symptoms of illness or dysfunction, first aid for accident or illness, and basic skills required to meet the health needs of the clients (W342).
Nursing Services

The nurse must be licensed to practice in the state (W343).

Nursing services must be provided by licensed nurses sufficient to care for individual’s health needs (W344).
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Nursing Services

The facility must utilize registered nurses as appropriate and required by State law (W345).
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Nursing Services

The facility must have a formal arrangement with a registered nurse to be available for verbal or onsite consultation if the facility utilizes only licensed vocational nurses (W346).
Nursing Services

Non-licensed nursing personnel who work with clients under a medical care plan must do so under the supervision of licensed persons (W347).
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The facility must provide a sanitary environment to avoid sources and transmission of infections (W454).

There must be an active program for the prevention, control, and investigation of infection and communicable diseases (W455).
CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

DIETETIC SERVICES (W459)

42 § CFR 483.480
Non-licensed program providers that are exempt from licensing must follow 40 TAC Chapter 90, subchapters C, D, and F.

Licensed providers must follow 40 TAC Chapter 90, subchapters A - L.

All facilities must follow the State Standards for Participation - 40 TAC Chapter 9, subchapters E, Division 3 and Division 4.
HELPFUL WEBSITES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS):
www.cms.hhs.gov/

DADS home page:
www.dads.state.tx.us

TAC:
www.dads.state.tx.us/rules/index.html

Joint Training Seminars:
www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/training/jointtraining.cfm
HELPFUL WEBSITES

Public Health Service Guidelines:
www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/imm_sched.shtm

TB Control:
www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/
www.cdc.gov/tb/
www.osha.gov/SLTC/tuberculosis/index.html

Texas Board of Nursing:
www.bon.texas.gov
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