

**194A.717 Staffing requirements -- Prohibition against employing staff member with active communicable disease -- Emergency evacuation policy.**

- (1) Staffing in an assisted living community shall be sufficient in number and qualification to meet the twenty-four (24) hour scheduled needs of each resident pursuant to the lease agreement, functional needs assessment, and service plan.
- (2) One (1) awake staff member shall be on site at each licensed entity at all times.
- (3) An assisted living community shall have a designated manager who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age, has at least a high school diploma or a High School Equivalency Diploma, and has demonstrated management or administrative ability to maintain the daily operations.
- (4) No employee who has an active communicable disease reportable to the Department for Public Health shall be permitted to work in an assisted living community if the employee is a danger to the residents or other employees.
- (5) When a resident requires hands-on assistance of another person to walk, transfer, or move from place to place with or without an assistive device, the assisted living community shall have a policy that describes how priority will be given by staff sufficient to assist that resident during times of emergency when evacuation may be necessary.

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