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- (a) Each facility shall designate a director who has experience in developmental disabilities and holds a baccalaureate degree with specialization in administration, education, social work, nursing, psychology or a related field or who has comparable experience and education.
- (b) At least one registered nurse or licensed practical nurse shall be on the grounds of the facility at all times.
- (c) Each facility shall have at least one registered nurse on staff.
- (d) During waking hours, the following minimum client to staff ratios shall be in effect for each building:
 - (1) a minimum of two direct care staff members shall be on duty at all times; and
 - (2) a minimum of one direct care staff member shall be on duty for every five clients.
- (e) During sleeping hours, the following minimum client to staff ratios shall be in effect for each building:
 - (1) one direct care staff member shall be awake and on duty at all times and one other staff member shall be on call in the building; and
 - (2) a minimum of one direct care staff member shall be on duty for every ten clients.
- (f) Medical care shall be available on a 24-hour basis for each client.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-26; 143B-147;
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 20, 2019.*