# **SECTION IV.9.** Nursing Facility (NF) Services

## A. Definition

"Nursing Facility" (NF) services are a daily, bundled package of services provided to individuals residing in an approved Vermont Licensed Nursing Facility.

### **B. Nursing Facility Standards**

NF providers shall be authorized by the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) and comply with the following:

- 1. All Applicable <u>State and/or Federal Rules and Regulations</u> <u>http://www.dlp.vermont.gov/regs</u>
- 2. CFC Universal Provider Qualifications and Standards (Section III.)
- 3. CFC <u>Services</u> (Section IV.)
- 4. NF providers shall have current licenses issued by the <u>Department of Disabilities</u>, <u>Aging and Independent Living</u>.

#### C. Provider Types

The following provider types are approved to provide Nursing Facility Services when authorized by DAIL:

• Vermont Licensed, Medicare Certified and Medicaid approved Nursing Facilities (*revenue codes 120, 128, 130, 169, 182 & 185*)

#### **D.** Approved Activities

NF services include the following activities, reimbursable under the daily nursing facility rate:

- 1. Room and Board
- 2. <u>Skilled Nursing</u>
- 3. Personal Care
- 4. Medication Management and pharmacy services
- 5. <u>Social Worker Services & Recreation Activities</u>

- 6. <u>24-Hour On-Site Nursing Supervision</u>
- 7. Laundry Services
- 8. <u>Housekeeping Services</u>
- 9. Transportation Services
- 10. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy
- 11. Nutritional and Dietary Services
- 12. Maintenance of Resident Clinical Records.

# E. Limitations

- 1. NF services as defined in this section are limited to individuals approved by DAIL for CFC in the Nursing Facility setting.
- 2. A participant may not receive Medicaid-funded services from Adult Day centers, while receiving CFC services in the nursing facility setting.
- 3. NF providers may not bill for individuals who are absent from the facility, unless the absence qualifies under the current "Leave of Absence" rules (7604.1 & 7604.2).