

**RULES  
OF THE  
STATE TUBERCULOSIS BOARD  
CHAPTER 335-1  
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS**

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**335-1.01 Admissions.**—The admission of tuberculous persons shall be by petition on a form furnished by the Board, and only after approval by the Board.

General Authority 392.07 FS Law Implemented 392.07 FS

**335-1.02 Rates for hospital care.**—

(1) The rates per day for patients in a hospital shall be as follows:

(a) Pay patients, Veterans Administration patients, and other patients defined in §392.091, F.S.—\$9.50

(b) Medicare patients—\$1.75

(c) County pay patients and inmates or patients in and employees of all other state agencies and their institutions who are not eligible for county participation—\$1.25

(2) For the purpose of computing the number of days of hospital care, the day of admission will be counted as one day and the day of discharge will not be counted as one day.

(3) In the case of county patients, the county that approves the petition of the patient will also determine the pay status of the patient.

General Authority 392.07 FS Law Implemented 392.07 FS

**335-1.03 Patient's responsibilities.**—

(1) Patients are required to take treatment prescribed by the physicians. Prescribed rest periods are considered as a form of treatment. Patients are required to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and abide by instructions issued by hospital officials.

(2) Visiting hours may be permitted at the discretion of the Medical Director of each hospital. Children under 16 years of age are not permitted in the area of the hospital where patients are hospitalized.

(3) Patients may not leave the hospital grounds without prior approval of a hospital physician. Any patient that leaves a hospital without prior approval shall be considered to be absent without authority. A patient that continues to be absent without authority for seven days, not counting the day of leaving or returning, shall be discharged against medical advice.

(4) Any motor vehicle parked on the premises of a hospital by a patient, except for the purpose of unloading or loading personal belongings at the time of his admission to or

discharge from a hospital, without the permission of the Medical Director of the hospital, shall be removed from the premises and stored at the expense of the patient after the patient is notified in writing to this effect.

General Authority 392.06 FS Law Implemented 392.06 FS

**335-1.04 Patient's property; disposition.**—

(1) All alcoholic beverages that are left by former patients shall be immediately destroyed. A record of all destructions shall be made and kept and signed by at least two employees witnessing the destruction.

(2) Where other property is left by a former patient and the hospital knows the patient to whom the property belongs, the hospital shall notify the patient by letter. If the patient claims the property, it shall be sent to him at his expense.

(3) Where the owner of the property is unknown or a patient is notified but does not claim the property within six (6) months, the property shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Individual articles having an estimated value of \$15.00 or more, shall be held for claiming by the owner another year and then disposed of through some method that will benefit the patients' council.

(b) Clothing and articles not covered in paragraph (a), shall be given to the social service department for its use or will be destroyed if such department can not use the article.

General Authority 392.06 FS Law Implemented 392.06 FS

**335-1.05 Soliciting.**—There shall be no vending, selling or soliciting on the premises or in a hospital by any person, except for community projects approved in advance by the Medical Director of each hospital.

General Authority 392.06 FS Law Implemented 392.06 FS

**335-1.06 Food; Vocational rehabilitation home economics classes.**—The board of vocational rehabilitation shall assume all financial responsibility for any home economics class it conducts in a hospital, except that each hospital may give food to such class equal in value to the daily ration of one meal for each patient-student in such class that will eat in such class and not in the hospital dining room.

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