

216.910 Powers and duties of network.

- (1) Any licensed network shall be permitted to establish one (1) extension site per full-time physician on the staff of the network. Extension sites shall not be required to have a separate license but shall conform to administrative regulations promulgated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and shall be inspected on a regular basis.
- (2) Each network shall establish protocols for the treatment of the twenty (20) most common patient problems. At a minimum, the protocols shall identify for each problem a working definition, patient symptoms, diagnostic techniques, acceptable values for laboratory findings, conditions under which a physician shall be consulted, and treatment methods.
- (3) Each network shall have a system of patient and family medical records which employs the problem-oriented medical record format.
- (4) A network shall employ a primary-care physician who has admitting privileges at a local hospital. The network shall hire ancillary personnel as necessary to provide the basic services of the network.
- (5) Each network shall establish a process by which it regularly evaluates the health-care needs of its community and the services it provides in response to those needs.
- (6) Each network shall provide ninety (90) minutes each week of continuing education to its health-care providers on topics relating to patient care needs.
- (7) Each network shall either provide directly for twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week access to care for its patients or have formal written agreements with local providers to insure twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week access to care for its patients.

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