

**59A-3.252 Classification of Hospitals.**

(1) The Agency will license five ~~four~~ classes of facilities.

(a) through (d) No change

(e) Class V specialty hospitals restricted to offering Rural Emergency Hospital services as defined in Section 395.607, F.S. and described at 42 USC Chapter 7, Subchapter XVIII, Part E, (kkk).

(2) In addition to other requirements specified in these rules, all licensed hospitals shall have at least the following:

(a) Inpatient beds, except Class V hospitals may only have skilled nursing unit inpatient beds;

(b) through (d) No change

(e) A current and complete medical record for each patient receiving health care services from ~~admitted to~~ the hospital;

(f) A policy requiring that all patients be admitted or receive health care services on the authority of and under the care of a member of the organized medical staff;

(g) through (j) No change

(3) No change

(4) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2) and other requirements of these rules, all Class II, Class III, ~~and~~ Class IV, and Class V hospitals shall provide the treatment services, equipment, supplies and staff appropriate to the particular category of patients treated at the facility.

(5) No change

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