

## 2050 MEDICAL SERVICES

### 2051 RESPONSIBLE PHYSICIAN

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If the facility has a contracted medical service, the medical provider shall be responsible for providing the licensed medical authority to review and approve the facilities medical services. The facilities medical services shall be reviewed yearly by the licensed medical authority and approved. Documentation of the review and approval for medical services and for medical procedures (See Standard 2052) is maintained on file. The medical authority may be the county or a public health department, a physician group, a hospital, a clinic, or the county medical society. (Revised January 2026)

### 2052 MEDICAL PROCEDURES

Each facility or its contract medical provider shall develop and implement written standard operating procedures, which are approved by the responsible physician or medical authority, for the following: (Revised July 2013)

- (a) Receiving screening (See 2053)
- (b) Health appraisal data collection (See 2056)
- (c) Non-emergency medical services
- (d) Emergency medical and dental services
- (e) Deciding the emergency nature of illness or injury
- (f) Dental screening, hygiene, examination, and treatment
- (g) Provision of medical and dental prostheses
- (h) First aid
- (i) Chronic care
- (j) Convalescent care
- (k) Medical preventive maintenance