

Chapter PW-MH 60

MENTAL HYGIENE

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**PW-MH 60.02 Traffic and conduct on Mendota State Hospital property.** (1) DEFINITIONS. Unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Department" is the Wisconsin State Department of Public Welfare.

(b) "Hospital" is the Mendota State Hospital.

(c) "Superintendent" is the Superintendent of the Mendota State Hospital.

(d) "Road" or "driveway" includes courts, circles, drives and lanes.

(2) POLICE OFFICERS. Such persons as shall be authorized by the hospital superintendent as to the hospital property shall be constituted police officers and shall have the power to enforce these rules and regulations, and for the purposes thereof shall police the properties under their respective jurisdictions. Such officers shall have all the powers provided in section 46.05 (2), Wis. Stats., except where such powers are specifically limited or modified by the department. Said police officers shall be identified by an appropriate shield or badge bearing the words "Police, Mendota State Hospital", and bearing a number, which badge shall be conspicuously worn when enforcing these regulations. Such officers may warn motor vehicle operators regarding defective equipment and require the owners to have the defects repaired.

(3) MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS. (a) 1. No person not holding a valid and current operator's license issued under chapter 343, Wis. Stats., shall operate any motor vehicle on any roadway, driveway or parking lot of the hospital unless exempt under the provisions of section 343.05 (2), Wis. Stats., from the requirement that he hold such a license in order to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state, and no person shall operate a motor vehicle on said grounds except on what clearly appears to be driveways, roadways or parking lots.

2. No person shall operate any motor vehicle on any driveway, roadway or parking lot of the hospital unless the same has been prop-

erly registered as provided by chapter 341, Wis. Stats., unless exempt under an applicable provision of section 341.05, Wis. Stats., from the requirement that the vehicle be registered in order that it may be operated on the highways of this state.

(b) All provisions of chapter 346, Wis. Stats., entitled "Rules of the Road", which are applicable to highways as defined in section 340.01 (22), Wis. Stats., are hereby adopted for the regulation of traffic on the roadways and driveways under the control of the superintendent except as follows:

1. Provisions of chapter 346, Wis. Stats., which are in conflict with any specific provision of these regulations.
2. Penalty provisions of chapter 346, Wis. Stats.
3. Sections 346.61 through 346.74, Wis. Stats.

(4) PARKING. (a) Parking is prohibited at all times on the hospital grounds, roadways and driveways, except that the superintendent of the hospital or his designated representative (as to the hospital property) are authorized to establish necessary parking areas on the properties under his jurisdiction, including areas having parking spaces reserved for specified persons and areas as appropriate and safe for parking for specific groups at specific times, providing such areas are properly posted.

(b) Parking in any reserved parking area is prohibited to persons other than those specifically assigned to such area by the superintendent; and motor vehicles so assigned to any of the reserved parking areas shall be identified by an appropriate parking permit affixed to the rear bumper of vehicle so designated by the superintendent.

(c) Parking is prohibited at all times in areas which must be kept clear for the passage of fire apparatus. Said areas shall be designated by the proper superintendent by standard signs reading, "Fire Zone, No Parking At Any Time, Day or Night".

(d) Parking is prohibited at all times in areas which must be kept clear for vehicles to load and unload. Such areas shall be designated by the proper superintendent by standard signs reading, "Loading Zone, 30-Minute Limit, Day or Night".

(e) Parking is prohibited at all times as follows:

1. In a driveway.
2. In a firelane.
3. Across a line marking the outside limits of a parking stall.
4. Overtime in a zone having a maximum designated time limit for parking.
5. In a stall already occupied in whole or in part by another motor vehicle.
6. In any area designated as a "no parking" zone.
7. Within 4 feet of the outside limits of any loading or unloading dock or zone.

(f) Motor vehicles parked in a restricted parking area without a permit, or motor vehicles parked in a fire zone, loading zone or no parking zone, or in a parking area at time when parking therein is prohibited, and unlicensed or partially dismantled motor vehicles, may be towed off the premises and stored at the owner's expense.

b. An equivalent combination of training and experience may be substituted for these requirements, in considering personnel holding responsible administrative positions in county mental hospitals, community mental health clinics and day care programs for the mentally handicapped prior to the effective date of these rules.

2. Disability program coordinators. Graduation from an accredited college with an advanced degree in psychology, medicine, social work, rehabilitation, special education, hospital administration or related field. Additional years of supervisory experience in a related field may be substituted for the advanced degree requirement. A minimum of 4 years of relevant experience. An equivalent combination of training and experience may also be considered.

(b) Program personnel. Qualifications of program personnel are those established for approval of programs under sections 51.36, 51.38, 51.25, and 51.26, Wis. Stats. Standards for salaries approved under those sections shall apply under these rules.

(5) QUALITY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. Standards established for approval of community mental health clinics, day care programs for the mentally handicapped, and county mental hospitals shall apply.

(6) REQUIREMENTS FOR INSERVICE AND EDUCATIONAL LEAVE PROGRAMS FOR PERSONNEL. Personnel policies shall incorporate provisions for inservice training and educational leave programs for program personnel.

(7) PATIENT FEE SCHEDULES. Each program shall establish fee schedules based on ability to pay, in accordance with sections 51.36 and 51.38, Wis. Stats. Liability for payment of services provided by county mental hospitals shall be determined in accordance with section 46.10, Wis. Stats.

(8) ELIGIBILITY OF PATIENTS. No person shall be denied service on the basis of age, race, color, creed, location, or inability to pay.

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