Residents' rights

(e) Residents have the right to be provided, at the time of admission to the facility, the following:

(6) If the facility is required to submit an Alzheimer's and dementia special care unit disclosure form under IC 12-10-5.5, a copy of the completed Alzheimer's and dementia special care unit disclosure form.

Administration and management

(l) In facilities that are required under IC 12-10-5.5 to submit an Alzheimer's and dementia special care unit disclosure form, the facility must designate a director for the Alzheimer's and dementia special care unit. The director shall have an earned degree from an educational institution in a health care, mental health, or social service profession or be a licensed health facility administrator. The director shall have a minimum of one (1) year work experience with dementia or Alzheimer's residents, or both, within the past five (5) years. Persons serving as a director for an existing Alzheimer's and dementia special care unit at the time of adoption of this rule are exempt from the degree and experience requirements. The director shall have a minimum of twelve (12) hours of dementia-specific training within three (3) months of initial employment as the director of the Alzheimer's and dementia special care unit and six (6) hours annually thereafter to:

(1) meet the needs or preferences, or both, of cognitively impaired residents; and
(2) gain understanding of the current standards of care for residents with dementia.

(m) The director of the Alzheimer's and dementia special care unit shall do the following:

(1) Oversee the operation of the unit.
(2) Ensure that:

(A) personnel assigned to the unit receive required in-service training; and
(B) care provided to Alzheimer's and dementia care unit residents is consistent with:

(i) in-service training;
(ii) current Alzheimer's and dementia care practices; and
(iii) regulatory standards.