

AFL 21-38 Request for Stakeholder Input in Amending GACH Regulations Specific to the Coronary Care Service, Dental Service, Intensive Care Service, Distinct Part Intermediate Care Service, and Distinct Part Skilled Nursing Service

GACH Stakeholder Engagement

1. Dental Service: How are the needs of patients that receive dental treatment in GACHs different from the needs of patients that receive dental treatment in a dental office?
2. Dental Service: What type of supplemental staff are needed in a GACH dental service?
3. Dental Service: Is dental cone-beam imaging needed to provide GACH dental services?
4. Dental Service: Please describe your recommendations/suggestions for amending the existing GACH dental service regulations to meet current industry standards?
5. Intensive Care Service and Coronary Care Service: Is it acceptable practice for an emergency care physician with experience in critical care medicine to serve as the physician responsible for the intensive care service? If so, what minimum amount of experience in critical care medicine that the physician should have?
6. Intensive Care Service and Coronary Care Service: Is it acceptable practice for an internist or an intensivist with training and experience in cardiovascular disease to serve as the physician responsible for the coronary care service if the physician consults with a cardiologist?
7. Intensive Care Service and Coronary Care Service: Please describe the minimum amount and type of training and experience that the nurse responsible for intensive care nursing operations should have.
8. Intensive Care Service and Coronary Care Service: Please describe the minimum amount and type of training and experience that the nurse responsible for coronary care nursing operations should have.
9. Intensive Care Service and Coronary Care Service: Is it standard practice for hospitals to require nurses in the intensive care service or the coronary care service to be certified in Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)? If not, please describe any certifications the nurses have and/or should have. Please be specific.
10. Intensive Care Service and Coronary Care Service: Please describe your recommendations/suggestions for amending the existing intensive care service or coronary care service regulations.

11. Distinct Part-Intermediate Care Service and Distinct-Part Skilled Nursing Service: Please describe your recommendations/suggestions for amending the existing GACH distinct-part intermediate care service and/or distinct part-skilled nursing service regulations.