

Residential Care and Assisted Living (RCAL) Domains of Practice

1	Care, Services, and Supports
1A	Quality of Care
1A1	Medical and Nursing Care Practices
1A2	Medication Management and Administration
1A4	Nutrition and Hydration (e.g., specialized diets)
1A6	Rehabilitation and Restorative Programs
1A7	Care Recipient Assessment and Interdisciplinary Care Planning
1A8	Clinical and Medical Records and Documentation Requirements (e.g., storage, retention, destruction)
1A11	Transition of Care (e.g., admission, move-in, transfer, discharge, and move-out)
1B	Quality of Life
1B1	Psychosocial Needs (e.g., social, spiritual, community, cultural)
1B2	Person-Centered Care and Comprehensive Care Planning
1B3	Care Recipient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
1B4	Care Recipient Safety (e.g., fall prevention, elopement prevention, adverse events)
1B5	Care Recipient (and Representative) Grievance, Conflict, and Dispute Resolution
1B6	Care Recipient Advocacy (e.g., Ombudsman, resident and family council)
1B7	Care Recipient Decision-Making (e.g., capacity, power of attorney, guardianship, conservatorship, code status, advance directives, ethical decision-making)
1B8	Care Recipient (and Representative) Satisfaction
1B14	Restraint Usage and Reduction
1B15	Foodservice (e.g., choice and menu planning, dietary management, food storage and handling, dining services)
1B16	Social Services Programs
1B17	Therapeutic Recreation and Activity Programs
1C	Ancillary Services
1C3	Transportation for Care Recipients
1C8	Volunteer Programs
2	Operations
2A	Financial Management
2A5	Revenue and Reimbursement (e.g., PDPM, PDGM, ACOs, HMOs, Medicaid, private payors)
2B	Risk Management
2B7	Scope of Practice and Legal Liability
3	Environment and Quality
3A	Care Setting
3A2	Person-Centered Environment (e.g., home-like environment)
3B	Regulatory Compliance
3B3	Certification and Licensure Requirements for the Organization
3B4	Regulatory Survey and Inspection Process