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A nursing home shall be administered in a manner that enables it to use its resources effectively and efficiently to attain or maintain the highest practicable physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being of each resident.

(a) Administration.

(1) No nursing home shall operate unless it is under the supervision of an administrator who holds a currently valid nursing home administrator's license and registration, or temporary license, issued pursuant to article 28-D of the Public Health Law. The administrator shall set an example for all staff members, consultants and others affiliated with the facility which recognizes that the institution exists to serve the interests of and the needs of the residents, which emphasizes the importance of a resident's right to independence regarding all aspects of institutional life and encourages residents to participate together with staff in resolving conflicts and problems which frequently arise in a group residential setting. The administrator shall:

- (i) be readily accessible to residents and staff for consultations;
- (ii) involve the Resident Council in addressing the need to seek compromises between conflicting resident and staff interests and needs;
- (iii) encourage professional and respectful behavior on the part of the staff toward residents; and
- (iv) seek to involve staff at all levels in developing and implementing an interdisciplinary approach to resident services, in order to better serve the individual and group interests