

321—29.13(231B) Requirements for and qualifications of staff.

29.13(1) The EGH shall be staffed by an on-site manager 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

29.13(2) Sufficient trained staff shall be available at all times to fully meet tenants' identified needs.

29.13(3) All personnel of the EGH shall be able to implement the EGH accident, fire safety and emergency procedures.

29.13(4) Personal care providers shall have completed, at a minimum, a home care aide training program that meets the requirements and criteria established in 641—Chapter 80.

29.13(5) The operator shall maintain proof of training of EGH staff for review as required by these rules.

29.13(6) All staff shall sign a statement disclosing whether the staff member has or has had ownership interest in a program certified under Iowa Code Supplement chapter 231 or an EGH, a home health agency, or a licensed health care facility as defined under Iowa Code section 135C.1, or licensed hospital as defined under Iowa Code section 135B.1, which has been closed in any state due to removal of program, agency, or facility licensure or certification or involuntary termination from participation in either the Medicaid or Medicare program; or has been found to have failed to provide adequate protection or services for tenants to prevent abuse or neglect.

29.13(7) The EGH shall conduct, on each employee hired after July 1, 1998, a criminal background check including a dependent adult and child abuse record check in accordance with Iowa Code section 135C.33.

29.13(8) Any person refusing to sign the statement required in 29.13(6) or subsequently found to have provided false information on said statement shall not serve on staff.