

WAC 246-335-760 Family, personnel, volunteer, contractor, and public areas. (1) A hospice care center applicant or licensee must provide family use areas with:

- (a) A minimum of two hundred square feet;
- (b) Comfortable seating for several family members;
- (c) Provision for families and patients to share meals;
- (d) Drinking water;
- (e) A public telephone;
- (f) Information desk or directory signage; and
- (g) Exterior, clear glass windows with a maximum sill height of thirty-six inches.

(2) Hospice care centers must provide a private space at least one hundred fifty square feet in size for every ten beds and an additional seventy-five square feet for every additional five beds. The private space should be designed for:

- (a) Private group, family, and individual interviews and counseling;
- (b) Interdisciplinary weekly conferences and personnel, contractor, and volunteer breaks; and
- (c) Spiritual services.

(3) Hospice care centers must provide additional space for personnel, contractors and volunteers. This space must be designed to accommodate:

- (a) Secure storage for medical records;
- (b) Personnel, contractor, and volunteer break areas;
- (c) Personnel, contractor, and volunteer work areas;
- (d) General storage; and
- (e) At least one personnel, contractor, and volunteer toilet room with handwash sink.

(4) Hospice care centers must provide one visitor toilet room with handwash sink for every ten beds.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.127.120 and 43.70.250. WSR 18-06-093, § 246-335-760, filed 3/6/18, effective 4/6/18.]