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For Evaluation of Public Mental Hospitals the J.C.A.H. Uses These:

Minimum Standards of the American Psychiatric Association

Bed Space - 70 square feet or more per patient.

Day Room Space - 40 square feet.

At least one lavatory for each six patients.

At least one toilet for each eight patients.

At least one tub for each 15 patients.

Patients should have a minimum of at least two baths a week. There should be access to a barber or a beauty parlor. There should be Occupational Therapy, a Social Service Department, Laboratory, X-ray, and for larger hospitals, an E E G machine.

The A. P. A. will Not Approve hospitals with more than 30% overcrowding, and will Conditionally Approve hospitals with no more than 40% overcrowding.

Personnel Ratios for Public Mental Hospitals

	<u>Admission and Intensive Treatment</u>	<u>Continued Treatment</u>	<u>Geriatric Service</u>	<u>Medical & Surgical</u>	<u>Tubc. Service</u>
Physicians	1/30	1/150	1/150	1/50	1/50
Psychologists	1/100	1/500			
R.N.'s	1/5	1/40	1/20	1/5	1/5
Attendants	1/4	1/6	1/4	1/5	1/5

Social Workers - One for 80 new admissions per year.

Dentists - One for 1000 patients.

Lab. Technicians - One for 7,500 procedures a year.

These standards are minimal. Where the hospital has a teaching or research program the ratios should be increased as much as four times.

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