



RULES FOR THE INMATES OF THE LOUISIANA TAPER HOME

1. PATIENTS must be in their respective rooms and places when the physician makes his visits.
2. PATIENTS must not laundry, cook, bathe nor store food and working tools in their rooms, or clothes rooms; the laundry, bathrooms, clinic, dining and anterooms, being destined for such purposes. Living rooms and bedding must be aired daily, clothes rooms and individual clothes lockers must be aired weekly. Patients will deposit refuse bandages and dressing in receptacles designated for such, and same to be disposed of. in incinerators.
3. PATIENTS will adhere to the regulations made prohibiting the men visiting the women in their enclosure and the women visiting the men in theirs. Inmates (relatives) will be allowed occasional visits in the place assigned for visitors; patients violating rules governing these visits will be denied further visits.
4. PATIENTS will be required to be in their respective rooms for the purpose of retiring at nine o'clock. Patients are prohibited the use of lamps or candles in their rooms. Lamps from halls will light rooms; book cases, desks and rolling chairs must be kept in halls. Patients are prohibited from throwing cigarette or cigar stubbs upon the floor of the rooms, halls or galleries, but same must be placed in receptacles for such or thrown upon the ground.
5. PATIENTS must assist according to their strength in the general care of the home and its inmates, and behave to one another, with proper decorum. Inmates disturbing the peace by striking one another will be put in the GUARD HOUSE. Patients are prohibited the holding or keeping in their possession of FIRE ARMS. Packages intended for patients which have the appearance of containing articles prohibited to patients will be opened and inspected in the presence of one of the sisters.
6. In order to avoid the spread of leprosy, patients are forbidden to go out of their enclosure or send out articles in their possession and prohibit-ed trading directly with peddlers, employees, or any other persons outside the premises.
7. Guards are for the purpose of preventing patients leaving the premises without proper authority, and any guard who permits or allows a patient to violate this rule shall forfeit not less than two days' pay for same, subject to the approval of the Board.
8. A violation of any of the above rules by the patients will subject the violator to be detained in the Detention Room for a length of time commensurate with said violation, and any inmate communicating with a patient while in said Detention Room, without proper permission, will be deemed an offender and subject to be placed in said Detention Room. All reasonable complaints will be made to the Sister in charge, and same will be reported by her to the Board for its action.

9. No particular mode of religion or worship is required of any patient, but all patients are urged, for their own welfare, to attend religious services.

10. The Sisters are in charge of the Home as the representatives of this Board, and for the decorum and management of the Home they may adopt rules not herein enumerated, and not in conflict with these rules; and the rules and orders as adopted must be obeyed by the inmates and all employees.

By the order of the Board of Control LA Leper Home,

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