

and adolescents with severe and chronic emotional disturbances who require a self-contained therapeutic, educational, and recreational program in a residential setting.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ADVERSE EVENT" MEANS AN UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCE THAT:

(I) IS RELATED TO A RESIDENT'S MEDICAL OR BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT; AND

(II) IS NOT RELATED TO THE NATURAL COURSE OF THE RESIDENT'S ILLNESS OR UNDERLYING DISEASE CONDITION.

(3) "CHANGE IN CONDITION" MEANS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN A RESIDENT'S PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL STATUS INCLUDING:

(+) (I) LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS;

(+) (II) CLINICAL COMPLICATIONS INCLUDING ~~THE ONSET OF:~~

(+) AGGRESSIVE OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR; OR

(+) SIGNIFICANT SOMATIC SYMPTOMS THAT REQUIRE THE ASSESSMENT OF OR TREATMENT BY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL;

(+) (III) THE NEED TO DISCONTINUE A MEDICATION OR TREATMENT BECAUSE OF:

(+) 1. ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES; OR

(+) 2. THE NEED TO BEGIN A NEW FORM OF TREATMENT;

(+) (IV) EVALUATION AT OR ADMISSION TO A HOSPITAL;

(+) (V) ACCIDENTS THAT RESULT IN INJURY HAVING THE POTENTIAL FOR REQUIRING A PHYSICIAN'S INTERVENTION; AND INJURIES THAT REQUIRE THE ASSESSMENT OF OR TREATMENT BY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONNEL;

(+) (VI) THE USE OF RESTRAINT OR SECLUSION; AND

(+) (VII) SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.

(B) (1) WITHIN 24 HOURS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS, A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER SHALL ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY A RESIDENT AND A RESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, FAMILY MEMBER, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN OF:

(+) (I) A CHANGE IN CONDITION;

(+) (II) AN ADVERSE EVENT THAT MAY RESULT IN A CHANGE IN CONDITION; AND