

19-1413.

EACH NURSING HOME SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SMOOTH AND ORDERLY TRANSFER OF RESIDENTS IN THE EVENT OF CLOSURE;

~~(2) PROVIDE A 30-DAY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR GUARDIANS WHEN THE NURSING HOME LEARNS OF THE PROBABLE CLOSURE OF THE HOME OR TERMINATION OF PUBLIC FUNDING TO THE HOME; AND~~

~~(3) NOTIFY THE RESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE OR GUARDIAN OF ANY INJURY.~~

(2) PROVIDE A 30-DAY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR GUARDIANS PRIOR TO CLOSURE OF THE NURSING HOME UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT WAIVES THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT;

(3) PROVIDE A 15-DAY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES OR GUARDIANS PRIOR TO TERMINATION OF PUBLIC FUNDING UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT WAIVES THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT; AND

(4) IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY, IF KNOWN, A RESIDENT'S FAMILY OR GUARDIAN OF:

(I) AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING THE RESIDENT WHICH RESULTS IN INJURY AND HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR REQUIRING PHYSICIAN INTERVENTION;

(II) A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE RESIDENT'S PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR PSYCHOSOCIAL STATUS; OR

(III) A NEED TO ALTER THE RESIDENT'S TREATMENT SIGNIFICANTLY.

19-1414.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY REVIEW FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE RECORDS OF ~~A POTENTIAL LICENSEE AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR MANAGEMENT FIRM UNDER CONTRACT WITH AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE~~ TO DETERMINE ABILITY OF THE APPLICANT OR MANAGEMENT FIRM TO COMPLY WITH APPROPRIATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

19-1415.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND NURSING HOME QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT".

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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