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§484.60(c)(1)

The HHA must promptly alert the relevant physician(s) to any changes in the patient's condition or needs that suggest that outcomes are not being achieved and/or that the plan of care should be altered.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.60(c)(1)

For “responsible physician” see §484.60(a)(1).

The signature and date of the review by the responsible physician verifies the interval between plan of care reviews.

The plan of care may include orders for treatment or services received from physicians other than the responsible physician; such orders must be approved by the responsible physician and incorporated into an updated plan of care. In the event of a change in patient condition or needs that suggest outcomes are not being achieved and/or that the patient’s plan of care should be altered, the HHA should notify both the responsible physician and the physician(s) associated with the relevant aspect of care. Changes in physician orders during the plan of care certification period do not automatically restart the timeframe for physician review of the plan of care.