

## **G606**

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**§484.60(d)(3) Integrate services, whether services are provided directly or under arrangement, to assure the identification of patient needs and factors that could affect patient safety and treatment effectiveness and the coordination of care provided by all disciplines.**

### **Interpretive Guidelines §484.60(d)(3)**

The HHA must integrate services provided by various disciplines by:

- Managing the scheduling of patients, taking into consideration the type of services that are being provided on a given day. For example, a patient may become fatigued after a HH aide visit assisting with a bath, thus making a physical therapy session scheduled for directly after the HH aide visit less effective.
- Managing pain during physical therapy or physical care (i.e. dressing changes or wound care) in order to minimize patient discomfort while maximizing the effectiveness of the therapy session.
- Working with the patient to recommend and make safety modifications in the home.
- Assuring that staff who provide care are communicating any patient concerns and patient progress toward the goals identified in the plan of care with others involved in the patient's care.