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§484.80(g)(4) Home health aides must be members of the interdisciplinary team, must report changes in the patient's condition to a registered nurse or other appropriate skilled professional, and must complete appropriate records in compliance with the HHA's policies and procedures.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.80(g)(4)

The term "interdisciplinary" refers to an approach to healthcare that includes a range of health service workers. The home health interdisciplinary team, which meets together, is composed of the disciplines including MDs, RNs, LPN/LVN, PT& PTA, OT & OTA, SLP, MSW, and HH aides.

During interdisciplinary team meetings, all HHA staff involved in the patient's care must be present for, and, where appropriate, should contribute to, any discussion regarding the patient's care. The HHA aide may participate in person, electronically or via telephone.