

449.74493 Notification of changes or condition of patient

1.

A facility for skilled nursing shall immediately notify a patient, the patient's legal representative or an interested member of the patient's family, if known, and, if appropriate, the patient's physician when: (a) The patient has been injured in an accident and may require treatment from a physician; (b) The patient's physical, mental or psychosocial health has deteriorated and resulted in medical complications or is threatening the patient's life; (c) There is a need to discontinue the current treatment of the patient because of adverse consequences caused by that treatment or to commence a new type of treatment; (d) The patient will be transferred or discharged from the facility; (e) The patient will be assigned to another room or assigned a new roommate; or (f) There is any change in federal or state law that affects the rights of the patient.

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2.

A facility for skilled nursing shall maintain in its records and periodically revise the address and telephone number of a patient's legal representative and interested members of the patient's family.