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Chapter 449@ Medical and Other Related Facilities

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1.

A person who has an unmanageable condition of bowel or bladder incontinence must not be admitted to a residential facility or permitted to remain as a resident of a residential facility.

2.

A person who has a manageable condition of bowel or bladder incontinence must not be admitted to a residential facility or permitted to remain as a resident of a residential facility unless the condition can be managed by: (a) The resident without the assistance of any other person; (b) Requiring the resident to participate in a structured bowel or bladder retraining program to assist the resident in restoring a normal pattern of continence; (c) A program which includes scheduled toileting at regular intervals; or (d) Requiring the resident to use products that keep him or her clean and dry at all times.

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Requiring the resident to use products that keep him or her clean and dry at all times.

3.

The caregivers employed by a residential facility with a resident who has a manageable condition of bowel or bladder incontinence shall ensure that: (a) If the resident can benefit from scheduled toileting, he or she is assisted or reminded to go to the bathroom at regular intervals; (b) The resident is checked during those periods when he or she is known to be incontinent, including during the night; (c) The resident is kept clean and dry; (d) Retraining programs are designed by a medical professional with training and experience in the care of persons with bowel or bladder dysfunction; (e) The retraining programs established for a resident are followed; and (f) Privacy is afforded to the resident when care is being provided.

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4.

The caregivers employed by the facility shall not: (a) Withhold fluids from a resident to control incontinence; or (b) Have a resident catheterized to control incontinence for the convenience of the employees of the facility.

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