388-97-1000 Resident assessment

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The skilled nursing facility and nursing facility must: (a) For the required assessment, complete the state approved resident assessment instrument (RAI) for each resident in accordance with federal requirements; (b) Maintain electronic or paper copies of completed resident assessments in the resident's active medical record for fifteen months; this information must be maintained in a centralized location and be easily and readily accessible; (c) Place the hard copies of the signature pages in the clinical record of each resident if a facility maintains their RAI data electronically and does not use electronic signatures; (d) Assess each resident not less than every three months, using the state approved assessment instrument; and (e) Transmit all state and federally required RAI information for each resident to the department: (i) In a manner approved by the department; (ii) Within fourteen days of completion of any RAI assessment required under this subsection; and (iii) Within fourteen days of discharging or admitting a resident for a tracking record.

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