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§484.60(c)(1)

... The HHA must promptly alert the relevant physician(s) *or allowed practitioner(s)* to any changes in the patient's condition or needs that suggest that outcomes are not being achieved and/or that the plan of care should be altered.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.60(c)(1) *(Tags G588 and G590)*

For “responsible physician” see §484.60(a)(1).

The signature and date of the review by the responsible physician *or allowed practitioner* verifies the interval between plan of care reviews.

In the event of a change in patient condition or needs that suggest outcomes are not being achieved and/or that the patient’s plan of care should be altered, the HHA should notify both the responsible physician *or allowed practitioner* and the physician(s) *or allowed practitioner(s)* associated with the relevant aspect of care.

Changes in physician *or allowed practitioner* orders during the plan of care certification period do not automatically restart the timeframe for physician *or allowed practitioner* review of the plan of care.