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§484.110 Condition of participation: Clinical records.

The HHA must maintain a clinical record containing past and current information for every patient accepted by the HHA and receiving home health services. Information contained in the clinical record must be accurate, adhere to current clinical record documentation standards of practice, and be available to the physician(s) *or allowed practitioner(s)* issuing orders for the home health plan of care, and appropriate HHA staff. This information may be maintained electronically.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.110

The HHA must use the information contained in each medical record to assure that safe care is delivered to each HHA patient. In accordance with the provisions of the Patient

rights Condition at §484.50(c)(6), the HHA must ensure the confidentiality of each patient's clinical record.

The manner and degree of noncompliance identified in relation to the standard level tags for §484.110 may result in substantial noncompliance with this CoP, requiring citation at the condition level.