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## **§483.420 Condition of participation: Client protections**

### **(a) Standard: Protection of clients' rights**

**§483.420(a) The facility must ensure the rights of all clients. Therefore the facility must**

#### **Guidance §483.420(a)**

The facility must ensure the client's rights and does not wait for him or her to claim a right. This obligation exists even when the client is less than fully competent and requires that the facility is actively engaged in activities which result in the protection of the client's rights, advocacy for individual clients who have no family or an inactive family, and training programs for clients and staff on the understanding and protection of client rights.

