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**§483.450(b)(1) The facility must develop and implement written policies and procedures that govern the management of inappropriate client behavior**

**Guidance §483.450(b)(1)**

At a minimum, the facility must have written policies and procedures regarding the management of maladaptive behaviors addressing the following:

483.450(b)(1) (W 275 – W284).

- the use of a functional behavior assessment in the development of behavior management programs;
- a hierarchy of least to most intrusive measures; and
- incorporation of behavior management programs into the IPP.

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