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§483.450(a)(1)(i) Promote the growth, development and independence of the client;

Guidance §483.450(a)(1)(i)

Consistent with facility policies, staff is observed to be engaged in activities which promote the client's growth, development and independence.

- 1) IPPs and data support the fact that from the time of admission, clients are learning new adaptive and functional skills while becoming more independent.
- 2) Interactions between clients and staff are consistent and positive.
- 3) Staff teach and encourage clients to interact with each other in a manner that promotes social integration both in the facility and out in the community.
- 4) All opportunities to teach and reinforce skill acquisition are utilized.
- 5) Staff identify and remove impediments in the learning environment (e.g. client is unable to concentrate in a room with a television because when they see the television, they want to watch their favorite show. Staff must identify this learning impediment and train in an environment without a television).
- 6) Staff encourage clients to complete tasks with as much independence as possible.
- 7) Staff encourage clients to take risks while providing reasonable safeguards to prevent injury.
- 8) Encourage clients to make choices during their daily activities.