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Title 22@ Social Security

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Section 84068.4@ Removal and/or Discharge Procedures

## **84068.4 Removal and/or Discharge Procedures**

### **(a)**

The licensee shall develop, maintain and implement written policies and procedures governing a child's removal and/or discharge from the facility. (1) Children and their authorized representative(s) shall receive copies of such policies and procedures. (2) Signed copies of such policies and procedures shall be maintained in the child's record, as specified in Section 84070(c)(2).

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### **(b)**

The licensee shall ensure that the child and his/her authorized representative(s) are offered the opportunity to participate in the development of a discharge plan for the child. (1) (See Manual of Policies and Procedures) (2) The licensee shall not discharge a child unless prior written approval of the discharge has been obtained from the child's authorized representative(s).

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(See Manual of Policies and Procedures)

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The licensee shall not discharge a child unless prior written approval of the discharge has been obtained from the child's authorized representative(s).

**(c)**

If it is determined that the facility cannot meet the needs of the child, the licensee shall notify the authorized representative(s) of the determination and request that the child be placed elsewhere.

**(d)**

(See Manual of Policies and Procedures)

**(e)**

Social work staff shall develop and maintain a written removal or discharge record containing the information specified in Sections 84070(d) through (d)(3).