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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 6@ Licensing of Community Care Facilities

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Chapter 5@ Group Homes

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Subchapter 3@ Emergency Intervention in Group Homes

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Article 6@ Continuing Requirements

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Section 84368.3@ Review of Manual Restraint Use

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### **(a)**

The administrator or administrator's designee must discuss the use of the manual restraints with the facility personnel involved no later than the next working day following the incident.

### **(b)**

The administrator or administrator's designee must determine whether the emergency intervention action taken by the staff member(s) was consistent with the emergency intervention plan, and document the findings in the child's record and facility monthly log as specified in Section 84361. The manual restraint review must evaluate the following:(1) Did the staff member(s) attempt to de-escalate the situation. What interventions were utilized. Did the staff member(s) attempt at least two non-physical interventions. (A) If the use of any de-escalation technique causes an escalation of the child's behavior, the use of the technique must be evaluated for its effectiveness. De-escalation techniques which are ineffective or counter-productive must not be used. (2) Were manual restraints utilized only after less restrictive techniques were utilized and proven to be unsuccessful. (3) Was the child restrained for the minimum amount of time, limited to when the child is presenting an immediate danger to themselves or others.

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**(c)**

The administrator or administrator's designee, the child's authorized representative or parent and facility social work staff must assess whether it is necessary to amend the child's needs and services plan.