

87606 Care of Bedridden Residents

(a)

Unless otherwise specified, this section applies to licensees who accept or retain residents who are bedridden. The licensee shall be permitted to accept and retain residents who are or shall become bedridden, if all the following conditions are met.

(b)

A licensee shall notify the fire authority having jurisdiction within 48 hours of accepting or retaining any person who is bedridden, as specified in Health and Safety Code section 1569.72.

(c)

To accept or retain a person who is bedridden, other than for a temporary illness or recovery from surgery, a licensee shall obtain and maintain an appropriate fire clearance as specified in Section 87202, Fire Clearance.

(d)

For the purposes of this section, "temporary illness" is defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1569.72(d)(1).

(e)

A licensee may retain a resident who is bedridden for more than 14 days if all of the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 1569.72 are met. (1) If it is determined that a resident will be bedridden for more than 14 days, the licensee

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To accept or retain a person who is bedridden, a licensee shall ensure the following: (1) The facility's Plan of Operation includes a statement of how the licensee intends to meet the overall health, safety and care needs of residents who are bedridden. (A) The facility's Emergency and Disaster Plan addresses fire safety precautions specific to evacuation of residents who are bedridden in the event of an emergency or disaster. (B) The needs of residents who are terminally ill and who are bedridden shall be met. (2) Each record for a resident who is bedridden includes sufficient documentation to demonstrate that the licensee is meeting the needs of the individual resident as specified in Section 87506, Resident Records. (3) Staff records include documentation of staff training specific to Care of Bedridden Residents. (4) The facility's Register of Residents shall include: (A) compliance with Section 87508, Register of Residents. (B) information related to resident room locator, (C) register of residents be made available, upon request, to emergency personnel, and (D) facility staff have knowledge of the location of the register of residents at all times.

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Staff records include documentation of staff training specific to Care of Bedridden Residents.

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(g)

Nothing contained in this section or in Chapter 8 precludes the licensing agency from requiring the relocation of a bedridden resident whose needs are not being met in a facility, or whose needs are beyond the scope of care of the facility.