

89901 Definitions

In addition to Sections 80001 , 84001 and 85001 , the following shall apply:

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used with a specific client, which are in addition to and are not prohibited by, the emergency intervention techniques set forth in the facility Emergency Intervention Plan. The plan shall be developed in consultation with a Qualified Behavior Modification Professional with input from the client and if available, someone whom he or she desires to provide input in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 1180.4(a). The plan shall include client-centered problem solving strategies that diffuse and safely resolve emerging crisis situations and strategies to minimize time spent in seclusion or behavioral restraints. (4)

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