

## **(h) Standard: Documentation of dental services**

**§483.460(h)(1) If the facility maintains an in-house dental service, the facility must**

### **W357**

**keep a permanent dental record for each client,**

### **W358**

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**§483.460(h)(1) with a dental summary maintained in the client's living-unit.**

#### **Guidance §483.460(h)(1)**

The "dental summary" refers to the summary of each visit entered by the dental professional. The note includes any care instructions to be followed up by facility staff as a result of treatment.

**§483.460(h)(2) If the facility does not maintain an in-house dental service, the facility must**

### **W359**

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**§483.460(h)(2) obtain a dental summary of the results of dental visits**

#### **Guidance §483.460(h)(2)**

The facility should receive a written report of each dentist visit for inclusion in the client's record at the facility and for reference by the medical and direct support staff.

**W360**

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**§483.460(h)(2) and maintain the summary in the client's living unit.**

See guideline above at W359.