

**(e) Standard: Heating and ventilation.**

**(1) Each client bedroom in the facility must have--**

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**(i) At least one window to the outside; and**

**Guidance §483.470(e)(1)(i)**

(See also W415)

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**(ii) Direct outside ventilation by means of windows, air conditioning, or mechanical ventilation.**

**(2) The facility must—**

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**(i) Maintain the temperature and humidity within a normal comfort range by heating, air conditioning or other means; and**

**Guidance §483.470(e)(2)(i)**

A “normal comfort range” in most instances is defined as not going below a temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit or exceeding a temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit in facilities in most geographic areas of the country.

In extremely hot or extremely cold weather, precautions are taken by the facility to protect the clients, particularly those who are medically compromised, from ill effects of the temperature.

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**(ii) Ensure that the heating apparatus does not constitute a burn or smoke hazard to clients.**

### **Guidance §483.470(e)(2)(ii)**

Refer to Life Safety Code Chapters 32 and 33

Unvented fuel fired heaters are prohibited. NFPA 101 2000 Edition.

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