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**Changes in residents' physical health and behavioral status;
incidents.**

- (A) In the event of a significant change in physical health or behavioral status, the facility shall do all of the following:
- (1) Take immediate and proper steps to see that the resident receives necessary intervention including, if needed, medical attention or transfer to an appropriate health care facility;
 - (2) Make a notation of the significant change in physical health or behavioral status and any intervention taken in the resident's record;
 - (3) Provide pertinent resident information to the person providing the intervention as soon as possible; and
 - (4) Immediately notify the resident's case manager and sponsor of the significant change in physical health or behavioral status and actions taken.
- (B) As used in this paragraph, "incident" means any accident or episode involving a resident, staff member, or other individual in an ACF which presents a risk to the health, safety, or well-being of a resident of the facility. In the event of an incident, the facility shall do all of the following:
- (1) Take immediate and proper steps to see that the resident or residents involved receive necessary intervention including, if needed, medical attention or transfer to an appropriate health care facility;
 - (2) As soon as possible, but no later than twenty-four hours after the incident, notify the resident's case manager(s) and sponsor(s) of the incident and subsequent actions taken;
 - (3) Investigate the incident and document the incident and the investigation. The documentation shall contain the names of individuals involved; the time, place, and date of the occurrence; a description of the incident; the probable cause; and the care provided or measures taken; and
 - (4) Notify the state department of mental health adult care facility program of the incident and results of the investigation within twenty-four hours if the incident resulted in actual harm to a resident or staff member or had significant impact on the facility's environmental or physical plant systems.

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