

	Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center Policy Manual	Policy Number	1121
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	Notice of Resident Discharge or Transfer		

Policy:

The Center will properly notify all residents of discharge or transfer.

Procedure:

1. The Center will discharge or transfer residents after giving 30 days notice or as soon as practicable if one of the following conditions exist:
 - A. The safety of individuals in the facility would be endangered;
 - B. The health of individuals in the facility would be endangered;
 - C. The resident's health improves sufficiently to allow a more immediate transfer or discharge;
 - D. An immediate transfer or discharge is required by the resident's urgent medical needs; or
 - E. A resident has not resided in the facility for 30 days.
 - F. The resident has failed, after reasonable and appropriate notice, to pay for or to have paid under Medicare or Medicaid a stay at the facility. For a resident who becomes eligible for Medicaid after admission to a facility, the facility may charge a resident only the allowable charges under Medicaid;
 - G. or the facility ceases to operate.
 - H. The resident has the right to appeal any of the above actions by contacting the State Long Term Care Ombudsman. Information will be given to the resident in writing on how to contact the Ombudsman.