

CODE GOVERNING BODY

B. Medical Condition and Treatment

- F60 1. Each resident is informed by a physician of his/her health and medical condition unless the physician decides that informing the resident is medically contraindicated.
- F61 2. Each resident is given an opportunity to participate in planning his/her total care and medical treatment.
- F62 3. Each resident is given an opportunity to refuse treatment.
- F63 4. Each resident gives informed, written consent before participating in experimental research.
- F64 5. If the physician decides that informing the resident of his/her health and medical condition is medically contraindicated, the physician has documented this decision in the resident's medical record.

C. Transfer and Discharge

Each resident is transferred or discharged only for:

- F65 1. Medical reasons.
- F66 2. His/her welfare or that of other residents.
- F67 3. Nonpayment except as prohibited by the Medicare or Medicaid program.
- F68 4. Each resident is given reasonable advance notice to ensure orderly transfer or discharge.
EXCEPTION: Not required for ICF residents.

D. Exercising Rights

- F69 1. Each resident is encouraged and assisted to exercise his/her rights as a resident of the facility and as a citizen.
- F70 2. Each resident is allowed to submit complaints and recommendations concerning the policies and services of the facility to staff or to outside representatives of the resident's choice or both.