SECTION 500 - POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

501. General (II)

A. There shall be written policies and procedures addressing the manner in which the requirements of this regulation shall be met. The written policies and procedures shall accurately reflect actual facility practice regarding...admission and transfer...

SECTION 1000 - RESIDENT CARE AND SERVICES

1001. General

A. There shall be a written care and services agreement between the resident, and/or his or her responsible party, and the facility. The agreement shall be signed and completed before or at the time of admission and include and/or address at least the following:

...6. Discharge and transfer provisions to include the conditions under which the resident may be discharged and the agreement terminated, and the disposition of personal belongings.

1013. Discharge/Transfer

A. Residents shall be transferred or discharged only upon physician orders and only as appropriate in accordance with the Bill of Rights for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities. Immediate transfer is permissible in cases of medical emergencies or where the health and safety of other residents would be endangered, in accordance with the Bill of Rights for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities.

B. Notification of resident discharge and transfer shall be in accordance with the Bill of Rights for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities. In cases of transfer due to medical emergencies or instances where other residents may be endangered, the family member, if any, shall be notified within a time period that is practicable under the circumstances, but not later than twenty-four (24) hours following the transfer.

C. Other than residents transferred back to their home, residents requiring care and/or supervision shall be transferred or discharged to a location that is licensed to provide that care and is appropriate to the resident’s needs and abilities. (II)

D. Upon transfer or discharge, the facility shall assure that resident information, medications, as appropriate, personal possessions and personal monies are released to the
resident and/or the receiving facility in a manner that assures continuity of treatment, care, and services. (II)

E. A discharge summary shall accompany each resident discharged or transferred to another licensed healthcare facility, or shall be forwarded to the receiving facility in a manner that assures continuity of care and services.