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§483.21(a) Baseline Care Plans

[§483.21(a) will be implemented beginning November 28, 2017 (Phase 2)]

(1) The facility must develop and implement a baseline care plan for each resident that includes the instructions needed to provide effective and person-centered care of the resident that meet professional standards of quality care. The baseline care plan must-

- (i) Be developed within 48 hours of a resident's admission.
- (ii) Include the minimum healthcare information necessary to properly care for a resident including, but not limited to—
  - (A) Initial goals based on admission orders.
  - (B) Physician orders.
  - (C) Dietary orders.
  - (D) Therapy services.
  - (E) Social services.
  - (F) PASARR recommendation, if applicable.

(2) The facility may develop a comprehensive care plan in place of the baseline care plan if the comprehensive care plan—

- (i) Is developed within 48 hours of the resident's admission.
- (ii) Meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this section (excepting paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section).

(3) The facility must provide the resident and their representative with a summary of the baseline care plan that includes but is not limited to:

- (i) The initial goals of the resident.
- (ii) A summary of the resident's medications and dietary instructions.
- (iii) Any services and treatments to be administered by the facility and personnel acting on behalf of the facility.
- (iv) Any updated information based on the details of the comprehensive care plan, as necessary.