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**Medical emergencies- Contacting emergency medical services-Required**

- (1) The adult family home must develop and implement policies and procedures which require immediate contact of the local emergency medical services when a resident has a medical emergency. This requirement applies:
  - (a) Unless the caregiver present at the time of the emergency is a licensed physician or registered nurse acting within his or her scope of practice.
  - (b) Whether or not:
    - (i) Any order exists directing medical care for the resident;
    - (ii) The resident has provided an advance directive for medical care: or
    - (iii) The resident has expressed any wishes involving medical care.
  
- (2) If available, the home must immediately give arriving emergency medical services personnel a copy of :
  - (a) Any order that exists directing medical care for the resident; and
  - (b) The resident's advance directive for medical care
  
- (3) The home must inform the resident of the requirements in this section.
  
- (4) The home is not required to contact emergency medical services when a resident is receiving hospice care by a licensed hospice agency and the:
  - (a) Emergency relates to the expected hospice death; and
  - (b) Situation is monitored by the hospice agency.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the above statement

Resident Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_