

**IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IDAPA 16.03.22**

**Residential Care or Department of Health and Welfare Assisted Living Facilities in Idaho**

**225. REQUIREMENTS FOR BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT.**

The facility must identify and evaluate behavioral symptoms that are distressing to the resident or infringe on other residents' rights. (3-30-06)

01. Evaluation for Behavior Management. The facility evaluation must include the following; (3-30-06)

- a. Identification if the resident behavior is transitory or permanent; (3-30-06)
- b. Review of the resident's previous behaviors and activities; (3-30-06)
- c. Review of baseline data including intensity, duration and frequency of the resident behavior; (3-30-06)
- d. Identification of recent changes in the resident's life, such as death in the family, change in resident's daily routine, or changes in the Resident's Negotiated Service Agreement; (3-30-06)
- e. Identification of environmental causes that could contribute to the resident's behavior such as excessive heat, noise, overcrowding, hunger, staffing; (3-30-06)
- f. Rule out possible medical causes such as pain, constipation, fever, infection, or medication side effects; and (3-30-06)
- g. Identification of events that trigger behavioral symptoms. (3-30-06)

02. Intervention. The facility must develop an intervention for each behavioral symptom. (3-30-06)

- a. All staff must be aware of and consistently implement each behavioral symptom intervention; (3-30-06)
- b. The intervention needs to be the least restrictive; and (3-30-06)
- c. Each intervention needs to be reviewed within seventy-two (72) hours of implementation, and from then on as appropriate, to evaluate the continued need for the intervention. (3-30-06)

03. Prescribing Provider. The resident's medication regime must be evaluated every six (6) months to assure that medications used to treat behavioral symptoms are necessary and at the lowest possible dose. (3-30-06)