



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



37.106.2162 EMERGENCY PLAN AND PROCEDURES

- (1) The facility must develop and implement detailed written plans and procedures to meet all potential emergencies and disasters such as fire, severe weather, and a missing client.
- (2) The facility must communicate, periodically review, make the plan available and provide training to the staff.
- (3) The facility must hold evacuation drills at least quarterly for each shift of personnel and under varied conditions to:
 - (a) ensure that all personnel on all shifts are trained to perform assigned tasks;
 - (b) ensure that all personnel on all shifts are familiar with the use of the facility's fire protection features; and
 - (c) evaluate the effectiveness of emergency and disaster plans and procedures.
- (4) The facility must:
 - (a) actually evacuate the clients during at least one drill each year on each shift;
 - (b) make special provisions for the evacuation of a client with a physical disability;
 - (c) file a report and evaluation on each evacuation drill;
 - (d) investigate all problems with evacuation drills, including accidents, and take corrective action; and
 - (e) during fire drills, a client may be evacuated to a safe area in the facility certified under the health care occupancies chapter of the LSC .

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