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# Plan of Operation for Clients Who are Bedridden

Per California Health and Safety Code, Section 1566.45, 'bedridden' means either requiring assistance in turning and repositioning in bed, or being unable to independently transfer to and from bed. This includes residents who do not have the mental capacity to respond to directions to transfer from bed in emergency situations. Bedridden status can be either temporary (i.e., lasting less than 14 days), or long-term.

Bedridden persons can be admitted or retained in a Community Care Facility (CCF) with appropriate and sufficient care staff, mechanical devices if necessary, and safety precautions. Although an exception is no longer required to admit or retain a person who is bedridden, the licensee must ensure the following:

- The facility has obtained a bedridden fire clearance. The licensee must request the fire clearance within 48 hours of accepting or retaining a bedridden client.
- Notify CCLD in writing, including a physician's written statement regarding the cause and expected length of the bedridden status and a medical assessment (LIC 602A).
- Submit a Bedridden Plan of Operation to CCLD.
- The facility has an updated floor plan identifying the location of the bedridden resident's bedroom.

RA Mears Consulting can provide you with the documentation you need to accept or retain a client that will be bedridden more than 14 days, in either an ARF or RCFE, including:

- A cover letter to CCLD.
- A bedridden Plan of Operation.
- A sample Notification of Bedridden Status.
- A blank Physician's Statement.

Price: $275

**Note**: See our *Products & Services Price List* and *Policies* for full details. You are accountable for knowing the contents of your *Plan of Operation for Clients Who are Bedridden* and for providing the services therein. To this end, RA Mears Consulting will provide an overview of any documentation provided to you, as needed.

A *Plan of Operation for Clients Who are Bedridden* delivered outside of San Diego County will be sent by email or regular mail, as agreed on.

All *Plans of Operation for Clients Who are Bedridden* delivered electronically will be in non-modifiable PDF format and *will not* be provided in a modifiable format (e.g., DOC, TXT). RA Mears Consulting will make any revisions to *our work* required by CCLD for *initial* approval without additional charge to you.