

## 900 EMERGENCY MEASURES

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When an emergency measure, including the use of behavior modifying medications is employed to manage a sudden, intense, and out-of-control behavior, the person employing the measure must:

- A. Report the circumstances immediately to the person designated by the Division, the responsible person and the Support Coordinator;
- B. Provide a written report of the circumstances of the emergency measure to the responsible person, the Support Coordinator, and the Program Review Committee (PRC) and Human Rights Committee (HRC) chairpersons within one day; and,
- C. Request that the Support Coordinator reconvene the Planning Team to determine the need for a new or revised behavior treatment plan when any emergency measure is used two or more times within a 30-day period, or with an identifiable pattern.

The Support Coordinator is responsible for documenting in the member's case record the outcome of the Planning Team.

Upon receipt of a written report as specified above, the PRC must:

- A. Review, evaluate, and track reports of emergency measures taken; and,
- B. Report, on a case-by-case basis, instances of excessive or inappropriate use of emergency measures for corrective action to a person designated by the Division.