

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Article 41.—Assisted Living Facilities and Residential Health Care Facilities

26-41-104. Disaster and emergency preparedness.

(a) The administrator or operator of each assisted living facility or residential health care facility shall ensure the provision of a sufficient number of staff members to take residents who would require assistance in an emergency or disaster to a secure location.

(b) Each administrator or operator shall ensure the development of a detailed written emergency management plan to manage potential emergencies and disasters, including the following:

- (1) Fire;
- (2) flood;
- (3) severe weather;
- (4) tornado;
- (5) explosion;
- (6) natural gas leak;
- (7) lack of electrical or water service;
- (8) missing residents; and
- (9) any other potential emergency situations.

(c) Each administrator or operator shall ensure the establishment of written agreements that will provide for the following if an emergency or disaster occurs:

- (1) Fresh water;
- (2) evacuation site; and
- (3) transportation of residents to an evacuation site.

(d) Each administrator or operator shall ensure disaster and emergency preparedness by ensuring the performance of the following:

- (1) Orientation of new employees at the time of employment to the facility's emergency management plan;
 - (2) education of each resident upon admission to the facility regarding emergency procedures;
 - (3) quarterly review of the facility's emergency management plan with employees and residents; and
 - (4) an emergency drill, which shall be conducted at least annually with staff and residents. This drill shall include evacuation of the residents to a secure location.
- (e) Each administrator or operator shall make the emergency management plan available to the staff, residents, and visitors.

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