

Pennhurst State School and Hospital
Spring City, Pa. 19475

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TO: All Concerned
FROM: Wesley D. White, Ed.D. - Superintendent
SUBJECT: RESIDENT EMERGENCIES

When a resident is (1) unconscious, (2) cyanotic, (3) in shock, (4) showing signs of respiratory obstruction, (5) hemorrhaging, (6) suspected of having ingested poisons, or (7) involved in any other life threatening emergency (including injuries), the Child Care Aides or other employees at the scene shall immediately call for help from both Nursing and Medical thru the Operator.

Unit and Core Service nurses are responsible for clearly explaining the import of this communication to all Child Care Aides on all shifts. Department Heads or their designates will brief other employees. This procedure shall be included among those which are discussed during the orientation period for new employees.

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