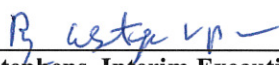
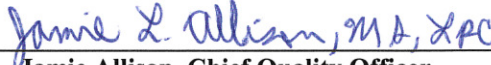




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POLICY:

It is the policy of the Cobb County Community Services Board and Douglas County Community Services Board to follow Healthcare Facility Regulations Department (HFRD) procedures for Private Home Care Services for determining whether clients receiving Private Home Care Services are medically frail and/or medically compromised (MF/MC).

PROCEDURE:

There must be evidence that a medically qualified provider staff (Licensed Nurse, PA, or physician) has conducted an assessment to determine medically frail and/or medically compromised status. Examples of clients who may be considered MF/MC include but not limited to the following:

- Clients with cognitive and/or psychological conditions, severe developmental disabilities, or traumatic injuries that are unstable;
- Clients requiring gastric feeding tubes, intermittent catheterizations, ventilators, respirators, bowel care, or tracheostomy care;
- Clients with unstable medical disorders such as diabetes where the blood sugars fluctuate frequently between high and low levels, hypertension where the blood pressure fluctuates frequently, congestive heart failure where the condition may deteriorate rapidly, seizure conditions, where the seizures are not controlled by medications and occur more than once per month, and other unstable chronic disease conditions; and
- Clients with a high risk of skin breakdown.

Upon determination of clients' status of medically frail and or medically compromised the RNs will assist in facilitating the appropriate care coordination.