

**WAC 388-829C-410 What must a companion home provider do in an emergency?** (1) The companion home provider must develop an emergency response plan and practice it with the client.

(2) In a medical emergency, the companion home provider must:

(a) Immediately call 911 in a life threatening emergency;

(b) Provide first aid or CPR if necessary, unless limited by physician orders for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) or an advance directive;

(c) Follow the emergency response plan then notify:

(i) The client's legal representative if the client has one; and

(ii) The client's case manager.

(3) Following an emergency, the companion home provider must submit a written incident report to the client's case manager.

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