

**WAC 246-337-065 Safety and security.** The licensee must protect resident safety and security by developing written policies and procedures that are consistent with the requirements of this chapter and address:

- (1) Management of disorderly residents, visitors, or staff.
- (2) The safety of residents during transportation, including:
  - (a) Disorderly residents;
  - (b) Minimum qualifications for transport staff;
  - (c) Any additional equipment in transport vehicles to ensure safety such as car seats for infants and children, and first-aid kits; and
  - (d) Transportation that is safe, reliable, and in conformance with state and federal safety laws.
- (3) Smoking, vaping, and tobacco use by residents, visitors, and staff.
- (4) Security, including:
  - (a) Controlling all entrances and exits and accounting for access to and egress from the RTF; and
  - (b) Conducting resident searches.
- (5) Reporting to the department and other appropriate agencies, by the end of the next business day of the incident occurring, serious or undesirable outcomes that occur in the facility including:
  - (a) Allegations of abuse;
  - (b) Death;
  - (c) Suicide;
  - (d) Injuries resulting in an inpatient hospital stay; and
  - (e) Disruption of services through internal or external emergency or disaster.
- (6) Subsections (2)(a), (4)(b), and (5)(c) of this section do not apply to an RTF in its licensed capacity to provide pediatric transitional care services.

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