Chapter 50 Resident Relocation Requirements
https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/document/statutes/50/03(5m)(a)5

Contact Information:
Bureau of Nursing Home Resident Care
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dqa/bnrc-regionalmap.htm
Bureau of Assisted Living
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dqa/bal-regionalmap.htm
Division of Medicaid Services Relocation Coordinator
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/relocation/index.htm
Board on Aging and Long Term Care
www.longtermcare.wi.gov

When Chapter 50 Resident Relocation Requirements Might Apply:

- Facility intends to change the means of reimbursement accepted and 5% or five or more residents will be discharged.*
- Facility intends to change the type or level of services provided and 5% or five or more residents will be discharged.*
- Facility intends to close and 5% or five or more residents will be discharged.*

When Chapter 50 Resident Relocation Requirements Might Not Apply:

- Facility intends to reduce the census by natural attrition and no involuntary discharges are anticipated.
- Facility intends to replace or renovate existing physical structure and no involuntary discharges are anticipated.

Next Steps:
- Review all state and federal regulations related to discharge.
- Review resident relocation manual.
- Submit resident relocation plan to DHS.
- Obtain approval of resident relocation plan before discharging residents.
- Follow DHS directives related to relocation of residents in a safe and orderly manner in order to prevent the effects of resident relocation stress syndrome over the specified timeframes found in Chapter 50.

*Chapter 50 resident relocation requirements apply when at least 5 residents or 5% will relocate, whichever is greater.

Next Steps:
- Contact the Board on Aging and Long Term Care Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman for technical assistance.
- Advise DQA and follow directives accordingly.

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When the change at the facility results in less than five residents or 5% of residents being discharged, other state and federal regulations apply. Review all regulations, advise DQA, and follow directives accordingly.