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## **Subject: Inclement Weather Conditions**

### **Policy:**

It is the policy of Carlin House's to closely monitor residents during inclement weather conditions inside and outside the residence. In extreme temperatures, the following will be in place.

### **Procedure:**

**Outside:** If cooling system fails during high temperatures, or if resident is on an outing outside the building, the resident will be monitored for hydration and given extra fluids in the event of dehydration. Cool clothing will be required, and general First Aid rules will be followed to assure the resident is comfortable.

If the heating system fails during cool temperatures, or if residents are on an outing outside the building, each resident will be monitored for warmth in an effort to make each resident is as comfortable as possible by adding extra blankets and transporting to warmer environment.

**Inside:** If a resident's room does not meet the temperature specifications, the resident will be immediately relocated to another room until the situation is corrected.

A temperature of at least 71-81 degrees Fahrenheit is maintained in all areas used by residents during hours when residents are normally awake. These temperatures apply unless otherwise mandated by federal or state authorities.

If it is decided by the Residence Manager and/or Wellness Coordinator, after consultation with Maintenance, that the heating/cooling system will be inoperable for an undetermined amount of time, and a resident would be at risk, a decision will be made to transport the resident/s needing special attention to a safer environment upon approval of resident and/or legally responsible party.