



## Medical Emergency ( Code Blue )

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### POLICY

The Home shall have a plan in place in the event of a Code Blue which would indicate a medical emergency is needed right away.

### Procedure

- ❖ **A Code Blue** ; would cover many different medical emergencies. It can be announced by any staff of the home who discover a resident or other person(s) in need of immediate medical attention.
- ❖ This announcement is made over the P.A. system via any phone in the facility. Press ' Page' then announce ' Code Blue ' and location of the emergency.

Examples of such emergencies may be as follows but not limited to;

- Heart attack
- Head injury due to a fall
- Severe bleeding
- Loss of consciousness
- Broken limb(s)
- Seizures

- ❖ Upon announcement of the emergency, the response shall be made by the Registered Staff and or Supervisory Staff on duty to assess the medical emergency to give first aid if possible or contact 911.
- ❖ Supervisory Staff shall investigate the incident and document the occurrence whether it is involving a resident, staff or visitor. If the emergency involves a staff member, the supervisory staff and the JHSC member shall do an investigation and document the incident.

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