

Caroline Medical Adult Day Service

DISCHARGE PLANNING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Purpose: To maintain an appropriate client population staff has the capacity to manage, in addition to assurance of continuity of care by making appropriate referrals prior to discharge.

Criteria for Discharge:

- Clients who do not have the strength or stamina to tolerate the activities at the center or if their care needs exceed the capabilities of the services of the center.
- Clients who develop an infectious stage of a communicable disease that may be long term.
- Clients who develop emotional or behavioral disorders, who are destructive to self or others or disruptive in a group setting.
- Clients who become too independent to benefit from the activities provided in the center.
- Clients who become actively alcoholic or addicted to drugs and whose problems are beyond the capabilities of the center.
- Clients who do not attend the center on a regular basis for non-medical reasons will be contacted by the director to establish a reason for irregular attendance and a plan to improve attendance. If the corrective action is unsuccessful, the client will be discharged from the center.
- Client /caregiver requests that client will no longer attend the center.
- Clients who do not comply with the center's policies.

Reasons for Withdraw and Discharge are as follows:

Improved Health/Condition

Participant Withdrew, Died, Severe Illness, Moved, Admitted to Acute General hospital

Admitted to Chronic Disease Hospital or Nursing Home

Admitted to Mental Hospital

Other as determined in consultation with care provider and MADC

