

(2) The State may not release RAI data that is resident-identifiable except in accordance with a written agreement under which the recipient agrees to be bound by the restrictions described in paragraph (i) of this section.

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### Subpart G—Condition of Participation for the Use of Restraint or Seclusion in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Providing Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Individuals Under Age 21

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#### § 483.350 Basis and scope.

(a) *Statutory basis.* Sections 1905(a)(16) and (h) of the Act provide that inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 include only inpatient services that are provided in an institution (or distinct part thereof) that is a psychiatric hospital as defined in section 1861(f) of the Act or in another inpatient setting that the Secretary has specified in regulations. Additionally, the Children's Health Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-310) imposes procedural reporting and training requirements regarding the use of restraints and involuntary seclusion in facilities, specifically including facilities that provide inpatient psychiatric services for children under the age of 21 as defined by sections 1905(a)(16) and (h) of the Act.

(b) *Scope.* This subpart imposes requirements regarding the use of restraint or seclusion in psychiatric residential treatment facilities, that are not hospitals, providing inpatient psychiatric services to individuals under age 21.

#### § 483.352 Definitions.

For purposes of this subpart, the following definitions apply:

*Drug used as a restraint* means any drug that—

(1) Is administered to manage a resident's behavior in a way that reduces the safety risk to the resident or others;

(2) Has the temporary effect of restricting the resident's freedom of movement; and

(3) Is not a standard treatment for the resident's medical or psychiatric condition.

*Emergency safety intervention* means the use of restraint or seclusion as an immediate response to an emergency safety situation.

*Emergency safety situation* means unanticipated resident behavior that places the resident or others at serious threat of violence or injury if no intervention occurs and that calls for an emergency safety intervention as defined in this section.

*Mechanical restraint* means any device attached or adjacent to the resident's body that he or she cannot easily remove that restricts freedom of movement or normal access to his or her body.

*Minor* means a minor as defined under State law and, for the purpose of this subpart, includes a resident who has been declared legally incompetent by the applicable State court.

*Personal restraint* means the application of physical force without the use of any device, for the purposes of restraining the free movement of a resident's body. The term personal restraint does not include briefly holding without undue force a resident in order to calm or comfort him or her, or holding a resident's hand to safely escort a resident from one area to another.

*Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility* means a facility other than a hospital, that provides psychiatric services, as described in subpart D of part 441 of this chapter, to individuals under age 21, in an inpatient setting.

*Restraint* means a "personal restraint," "mechanical restraint," or "drug used as a restraint" as defined in this section.

*Seclusion* means the involuntary confinement of a resident alone in a room or an area from which the resident is physically prevented from leaving.

*Serious injury* means any significant impairment of the physical condition of the resident as determined by qualified medical personnel. This includes,