



## IN CASE OF DISASTER

When the health and safety of our patients whom we are providing PCA services for is in imminent danger, emergency intervention must be followed.

### FIRE

1. Evacuate all persons from the premises.
2. Evacuate using the nearest **EXIT** away from the fire to a designated meeting place.
3. The evacuation designated meeting place for this site is: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Call **911**
5. Assess the extent of the fire and try to extinguish **ONLY** if it is **SAFE** to do so.
6. Notify Rainbow Home HealthCare at **651-778-0562** or your nurse supervisor as soon as it is safe to do so.
  - a. Administrator: Vong Lor  
Cell Phone#: (651) 986-6342
  - b. Qualified Professional: Xai Xiong  
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### SEVERE WEATHER and TORNADO

Radio: Listen to **WCCO** radio **AM 8.3.0**

Television: Watch local **TV** station for possible tornado and severe storm development in your area.

1. Stay for further weather news and be ready to initiate severe weather safety by moving to a safe area **AWAY FROM GLASS WINDOWS**.
2. If you hear a **TORNADO SIREN**, immediately move your patient(s) to a designated safe area of the home.
3. The designated safety shelter area of this site is: \_\_\_\_\_

### SEVERE WINTER WEATHER

1. For snowstorm, blizzard, listen to radio news and watch local television station for winter storm watch and warnings.
2. For severe cold weather, listen to radio news and watch local television station for temperature and follow severe cold weather warnings.

### POISON

1. Call **The MN Poison Control Center #:** **1- (800) 222-1222**



## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES HOW TO USE 911

When finding someone who is unconscious, the first step is to assess consciousness.

Check the following:

- Is the person conscious or unconscious?
- If the person appears unconscious, tap his or her shoulder and ask loudly, "Are you OK?"
- If the person doesn't respond and you are alone and have immediate access to a telephone, call 911 before beginning CPR **ONLY** if you are CPR certified.

If the person is conscious, ask, "Are you okay? Where does it hurt?" Look at the area indicated to see what is wrong. According to Minnesota Rule 4668.0140 Subp. (3)...*who to contact in case of an emergency or significant adverse change in the client's condition.*

In the event of an emergency or significant adverse change in the client's condition, PCA and or family member must initiate emergency procedure by calling **911**.

### **EXAMPLES OF SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE CHANGES:**

1. Has been poisoned
2. Has no pulse
3. Is bleeding severely
4. Has trouble breathing
5. Is having chest pain
6. Has suffered a stroke
7. Is having a seizure
8. Is badly burned
9. If unable to move one or more limbs
10. If suffering from hypothermia-below normal body temperature
11. If suffering from hyperthermia-well above normal body temperature

### **HOW TO USE 911:**

1. Dial 911
2. State: "**This is an emergency**"
3. Give the address
4. Describe what happen
5. Tell your name
6. Stay calm, do not panic
7. Follow directions of the 911 dispatcher
8. Do not hang up until EMS arrived.