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SUD Discharge “Model Policy” Rule Draft #1	
Behavioral Health Agency Transfer and Discharge Policies. WAC 246-341-1108 Residential and inpatient substance use disorder treatment services—Service standards.	
Proposed WAC Revisions	Comments to Consider
<p>(9) All behavioral health agencies providing voluntary inpatient or residential substance use disorder treatment services or withdrawal management services shall submit a report to the department for each instance in which a person receiving services either:</p> <p>(a) Was transferred or discharged from the facility by the agency without the person's consent; including, but not limited to when the person was:</p> <p>(i) Administratively discharged against their will;</p> <p>(ii) Discharged or transferred after completing treatment against their will;</p> <p>(iii) Transferred to another facility against their will; and</p> <p>(iv) Discharged or transferred due to financial reasons against their will or</p> <p>(v) Released the person's self from the facility prior to a clinical determination that the person had completed treatment.</p>	

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(10) All reports required in subsection (9) will be submitted within 30 calendar days of occurrence on the department of health approved form and include the following information as applicable to person's discharge or transfer:

- (a) Whether the departure was voluntary or involuntary
- (b) The extent to which a therapeutic progressive disciplinary process was applied
- (c) The person's self-reported understanding of the reasons for discharge,
- (d) The efforts that were made to avert the discharge
- (e) The efforts that were made to establish a safe discharge or transfer plan prior to the person leaving the facility.

(11) Section (9) and (10) of this chapter does not apply to hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW and psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 3171.12 RCW.