PURPOSE: The discharge plan is an on-going consideration of the plan of care that reviews the client’s eligibility for the program. It is viewed as a time of transition requiring support in the process of change. Refer to the written “Eligibility” and “Non-Eligibility Criteria”.

TYPES OF DISCHARGE and NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Emergency Discharge** A client’s condition or extreme behavior makes it dangerous to the individual or others. Conditions include:
  1. Communicable disease, uncontrollable incontinence and ambulation or transfer, which is unmanageable or unsafe to the client or the staff.

  **Emergency Discharge can be immediate and either temporary or permanent**

  Communication with the caregiver and documentation are required. Emergency discharges maybe rescinded if, in the opinion of the planning team, treatment has brought the condition under control.

- **PLANNED DISCHARGE** A person’s plan of care includes plans for discharge should clients condition improve or decline. These plans include a summary of recommendations and referrals and are documented on the 6-month reviews.
  1. Improved conditions are an improvement in functional abilities which can be delivered in a more independent setting.
2. Negative conditions indicate the need for care beyond that which the day center can provide, requiring another level of care. This is often due to deterioration in health and includes death.

Oral or written notification by Family Adult Day Care center will be made to the client or the responsible party or both in advance of the planned discharge.

- **Voluntary Discharge**  Clients leave for personal reasons. Some of these reasons are relocation, choice of another level of care, desire to function without care.

Signature ________________________________ Date ________________