



**PRAIRIE NORTH REGIONAL  
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

**Number: 15585**  
**Category: Continuing Care**  
**Title: General Discharge Criteria**

**Approved by: VP Integrated Health Services**

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**Source: Home Care Managers**  
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**PURPOSE**

To promote and encourage client and family to maintain an independent lifestyle for as long as realistically possible.

**POLICY**

Client may be discharged when they meet any one of the following discharge criteria:

1. Treatment goals have been attained.
2. Treatment goals unattainable and further treatment deemed inappropriate.
3. Working environment is deemed abusive/unsafe for employees and/or volunteers.
4. Client and/or family no longer wish to continue service.
5. Physician requests to discontinue service.
6. Non-compliance with approved procedures.
7. Clients who have not received a Home Care service for six consecutive months must be discharged from the program.
8. No longer meet admission criteria.