

**481—63.27(135C) Resident abuse prohibited.** Each resident shall receive kind and considerate care at all times and shall be free from mental, physical, sexual, and verbal abuse, exploitation, neglect, and physical injury. (I, II)

**63.27(1)** Mental abuse includes, but is not limited to, humiliation, harassment, and threats of punishment or deprivation. (I, II)

**63.27(2)** Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to, corporal punishment and the use of restraints as punishment. (I, II)

**63.27(3)** Drugs such as tranquilizers shall only be used in accordance with orders of the primary care provider. (I, II)

**63.27(4)** Allegations of dependent adult abuse. Allegations of dependent adult abuse shall be reported and investigated pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 235E and 481—Chapter 52. (I, II, III)

**63.27(5)** Staff shall receive training relating to the identification and reporting of dependent adult abuse as required by Iowa Code section 235B.16. (I, II, III)

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