

**441—81.45(249A) Closure of a facility or transfer of residents, or both.**

**81.45(1) *Closure during an emergency.*** In an emergency, the department and the department of inspections and appeals have the authority to:

- a.* Transfer Medicaid and Medicare residents to another facility; or
- b.* Close the facility and transfer the Medicaid and Medicare residents to another facility.

**81.45(2) *Required transfer in immediate jeopardy situations.*** When a facility's provider agreement is terminated for a deficiency that constitutes immediate jeopardy, the department arranges for the safe and orderly transfer of all Medicaid and Medicare residents to another facility.

**81.45(3) *All other situations.*** Except for immediate jeopardy situations, as specified in subrule 81.45(2), when a facility's provider agreement is terminated, the department arranges for the safe and orderly transfer of all Medicare and Medicaid residents to another facility.