

**481—70.23 (231D) Criteria for admission and retention of participants.**

**70.23(1)** *Persons who may not be admitted or retained.* A program shall not knowingly admit or retain a participant who:

- a.* Requires routine, three-person assistance with standing, transfer or evacuation; or
- b.* Is dangerous to self or other participants or staff, including but not limited to a participant who:
  - (1) Despite intervention chronically elopes, is sexually or physically aggressive or abusive, or displays unmanageable verbal abuse; or
  - (2) Is in an acute stage of alcoholism, drug addiction, or mental illness; or
- c.* Is under the age of 18.

**70.23(2)** *Disclosure of additional participation and discharge criteria.* A program may have additional participation or discharge criteria if the criteria are disclosed in the written contractual agreement prior to the participant's participation in the program.

**70.23(3)** *Assistance with discharge from the program.* A program shall provide assistance to a participant and the participant's legal representative, if applicable, to ensure a safe and orderly discharge from the program when the participant exceeds the program's criteria for admission and retention.

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