WAC 388-76-10315  Resident record—Required. The adult family home must:

(1) Create, maintain, and keep records for residents in the home where the resident lives and ensure that the records:
   (a) Contain enough information so home can provide the needed care and services to each resident;
   (b) Be in a format useful to the home;
   (c) Be kept confidential so that only authorized persons see their contents;
   (d) Are only released to the following persons:
       (i) A health care institution;
       (ii) When requested by the law;
       (iii) To department representatives; and
       (iv) To the resident;
   (e) Be protected to prevent loss, alteration or destruction and unauthorized use;
   (f) Be kept for three years after the resident leaves the home or death of the resident;
   (g) Be available so that department staff may review them when requested; and
   (h) Provide access to the resident to review their record and obtain copies of their record at a reasonable cost.

(2) Ensure staff has access to the parts of residents' records needed by staff to provide care and services; and

(3) Allow representatives of the long-term care ombuds access to a resident record if approved by the resident.

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