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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: OREGON

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

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Process for the Investigation of Allegations of Resident Neglect  
and Abuse and Misappropriation of Resident Property

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The State has in effect the following process for the receipt and timely review and investigation of allegations of neglect and abuse and misappropriation of resident property by a nurse aide or a resident in a nursing facility or by another individual used by the facility in providing services to such a resident.

State law and policy/procedure specify nursing facility abuse complaints must be investigated within two hours of receipt. This function is carried out by specially trained local staff in conjunction with a Registered Nurse at the State level. Investigation reports are reviewed at the State level and sanctions are levied as indicated.

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