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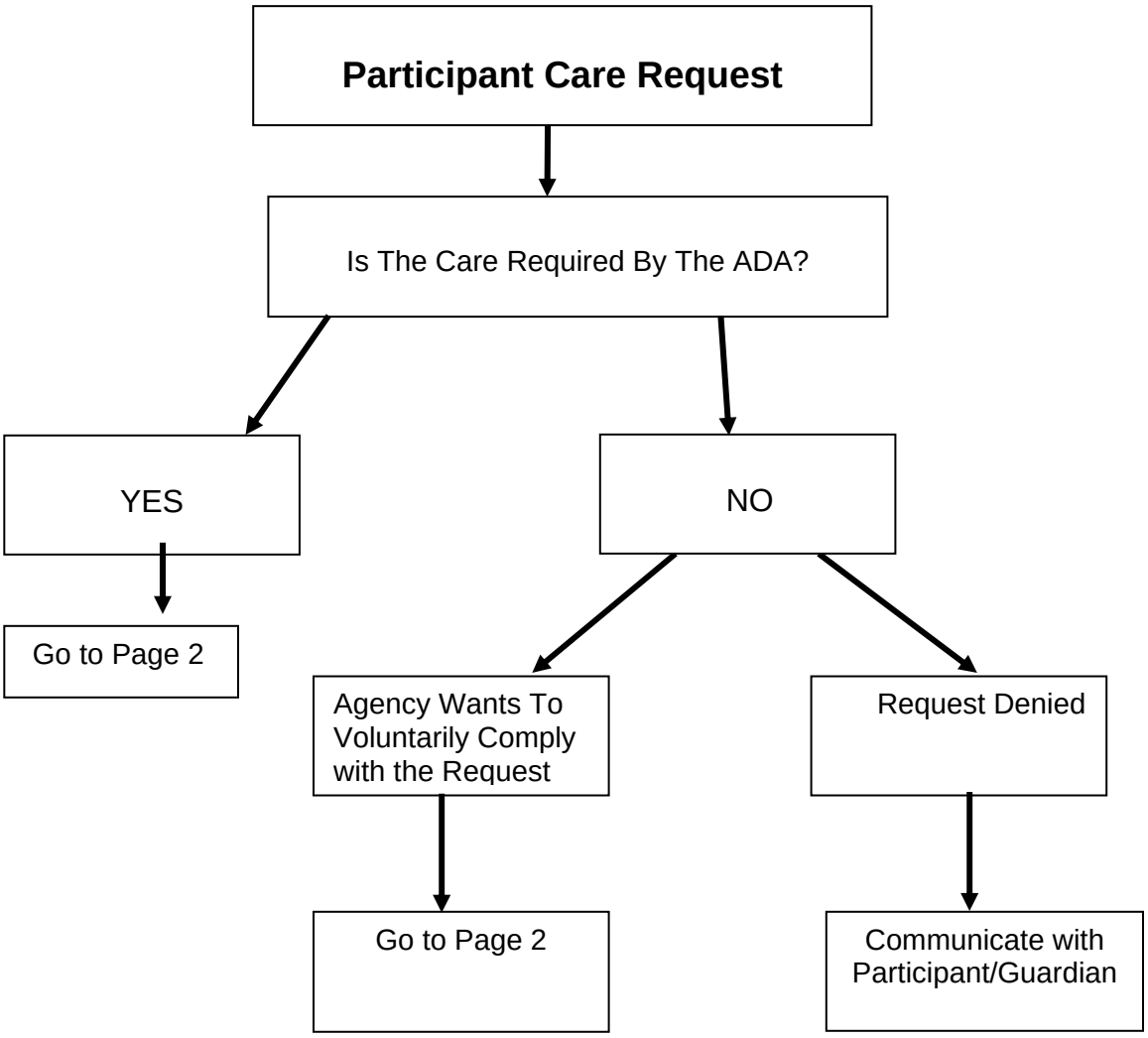
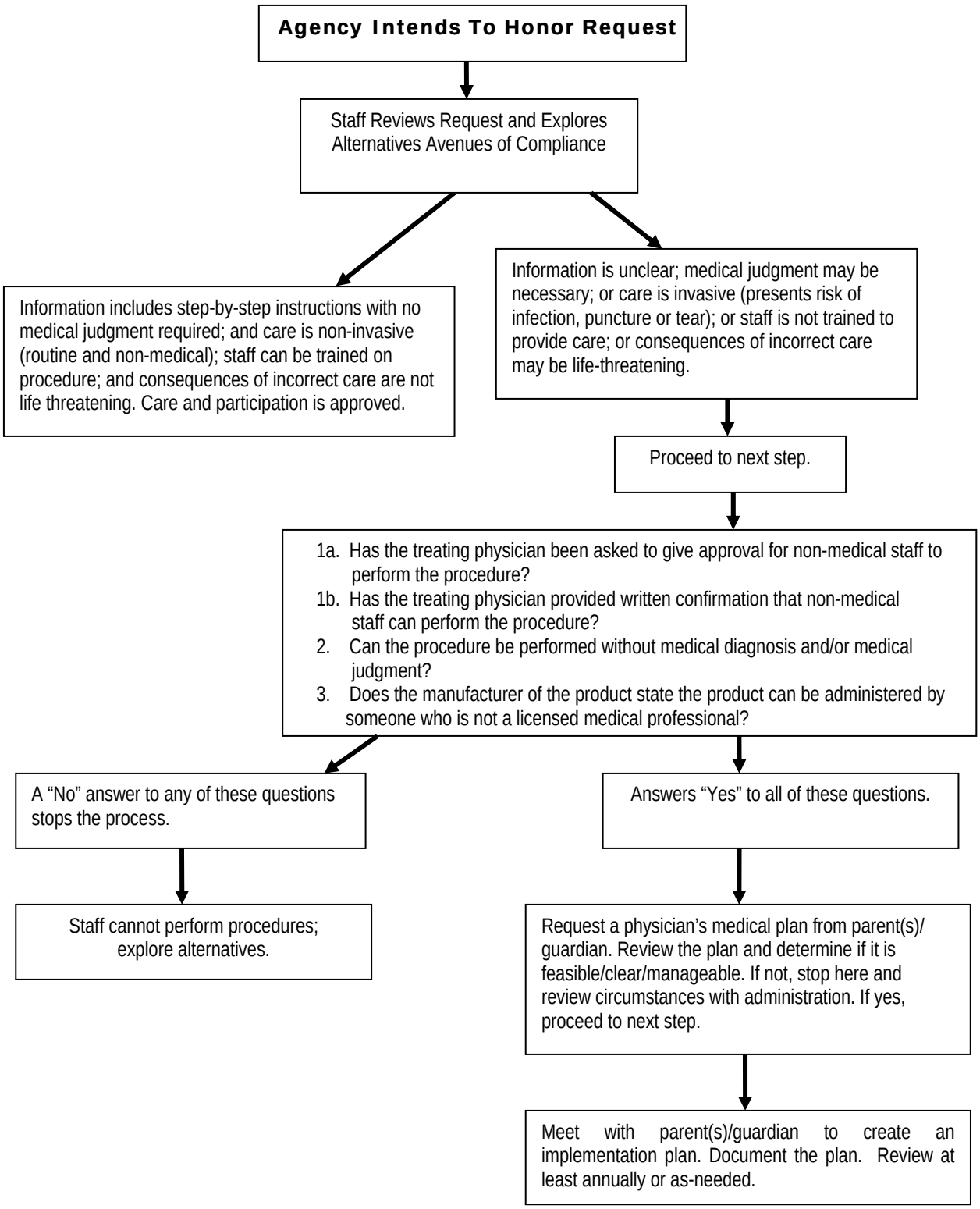
Participant Care Guidelines
Decision Tree




Agency Intends To Honor Request
Staff Reviews Request and Explores Alternatives Avenues of Compliance
Information includes step-by-step instructions with no medical judgment required; and care is non-invasive (routine and non-medical); staff can be trained on procedure; and consequences of incorrect care are not life threatening. Care and participation is approved.
Information is unclear; medical judgment may be necessary; or care is invasive (presents risk of infection, puncture or tear); or staff is not trained to provide care; or consequences of incorrect care may be life-threatening.
Proceed to next step.
1a. Has the treating physician been asked to give approval for non-medical staff to perform the procedure?
1b. Has the treating physician provided written confirmation that non-medical staff can perform the procedure?
2. Can the procedure be performed without medical diagnosis and/or medical judgment?
3. Does the manufacturer of the product state the product can be administered by someone who is not a licensed medical professional?
A "No" answer to any of these questions stops the process.
Answers "Yes" to all of these questions.
Staff cannot perform procedures; explore alternatives.
Request a physician's medical plan from parent(s)/ guardian. Review the plan and determine if it is feasible/clear/manageable. If not, stop here and review circumstances with administration. If yes, proceed to next step.
Meet with parent(s)/guardian to create an implementation plan. Document the plan. Review at least annually or as-needed.