

to which a resident is readmitted is a composite distinct part (as defined in § 483.5(c) of this subpart), the resident must be permitted to return to an available bed in the particular location of the composite distinct part in which he or she resided previously. If a bed is not available in that location at the time of readmission, the resident must be given the option to return to that

location upon the first availability of a bed there.

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§ 483.20 [Amended]

3. In § 483.20(k)(1), the word “describer” is revised to read “describe”.

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