

Manual:	Emergency Preparedness	Reference No.:	008110.00
Section:	Code Orange – Disaster Contingency Plans/ Extreme Weather		
Subject:	Failure of Internal Air Quality		

POLICY:

It is the policy of APANS Health Services, the Home is prepared in the event there is a loss of acceptable internal air quality.

PROCEDURE:

In the event there is a loss of acceptable internal air quality, the Charge Nurse will:

- Contact the Executive Director, if outside of office hours or unavailable, contact the Manager On-Call
- Contact the Director of Environmental Services
- Contact the APANS Health Services Leadership Team

To improve air quality:

- Turn off the air make-up unit and exhaust fans; discontinue use of any equipment which is vented by systems shut down
- Instruct staff to open all doors and windows;

If it is a gas leak:

- Move residents outdoors
- Contact the natural gas utility supplier

In the event of an evacuation of the premises, refer to **CODE GREEN - Evacuation** (Emergency Preparedness Manual)