

Nursing Home Resident's Rights

Please check all alleged violations:

- The right to civil and religious liberties.
- The right to private and uncensored communication.
- The right to reasonable access to health, social, legal or other services.
- The right to present grievances on behalf of himself or herself or others to the staff or administrator of the facility, to governmental officials, or to any other person.
- The right to organize and participate in social, religious, and community activities.
- The right to organize and participate in resident groups.
- The right to examine, upon reasonable request, the results of the most recent inspection of the facility.
- The right to manage his or her own financial affairs.
- The right to be fully informed of his or her medical condition and proposed treatment.
- The right to refuse medication or treatment and to be informed of the consequences of such decisions.
- The right to receive adequate and appropriate health care and protective and support services.
- The right to have privacy in treatment and in caring for personal needs.
- The right to be treated courteously, fairly, and with the fullest measure of dignity.
- The right to be free from mental or physical abuse.

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- The right to be transferred or discharged only for medical reasons or for the welfare of other residents.
- The right of freedom of choice in selecting a personal physician.
- The right to retain and use personal clothing and possessions as space permits.
- The right to have copies of the rules and regulations of the facility.
- The right to receive notice before the room of the resident in the facility is changed.
- The right to be informed of the bed reservation policy for a hospitalization.
- The residents of Medicaid or Medicare certified facilities, the right to challenge a decision by the facility to discharge or transfer the resident as required under Title 42.C.F.R. part 483.13.
- The right to be fully informed of services available in the facility and related charges.