

# Resident's Rights



Now that you live in a Long-Term Care Facility, you have the same rights you've always had and a few more.

## You have the right to:

- Be treated with dignity, respect, & consideration.
- Be informed of your medical condition & participate in treatment planning.
- Voice your concerns or complaints without fear of retaliation or coercion.
- Be free from mental, physical, & verbal abuse.
- Be free from chemical & physical restraints.
- Associate & communicate in privacy (including visits, mail, & telephone services).
- Know how to apply for Medicaid.
- Be free from discrimination.
- Know what services are available & the cost.
- Share a room with a spouse if living in the same facility.
- Be told of services provided by Medicaid & Medicare.
- Be informed of other services & their respective costs for which you may be charged.
- Not be transferred or discharged without cause or notice.
- Manage your personal & financial affairs, & make choices & independent decisions.
- Participate in resident council activities.
- Choose your physician & other health care providers.
- To safe, decent, & clean conditions.
- Use your own clothing & possessions.
- Confidentiality of your personal & medical records.
- Have lost items replaced if the facility is at fault.



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