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## Resident Rights & Responsibilities

### THE RESIDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY, INCLUDING

1. The right to exercise his or her rights as a resident of the nursing home and as a citizen or resident of the United States. (WA)
2. Right to be free of interference, coercion, discrimination and reprisal from the nursing home in exercising his or her rights. (WA)
3. The right to be free from any physical or chemical restraint imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience and not required to treat the resident's medical symptoms.
4. The right to retain and use personal possessions, unless to do so would infringe upon the rights or health and safety of other residents.
5. The right to reside and receive services in the facility with reasonable accommodation of resident needs and preferences, except when to do so would endanger the health or safety of the resident or other residents, as determined by the facility.
6. The right to share a room with his or her spouse when married residents live in the same facility and both spouses consent to the arrangement.
7. The right to share a room with his or her roommate of choice when practicable and consented to by both residents.
8. The right to receive written notice, including the reason for the change, before the resident's room or roommate in the facility is changed.
9. The right to refuse to transfer to another room in the facility, if the purpose of the transfer is to:
  - Relocate a resident of a SNF to a part of the facility that is not a SNF;
  - or
  - Relocate a resident of a NF to the SNF in the same facility; or
  - Solely for the convenience of the staff.
10. A resident's exercise of the right to refuse transfer does not affect the resident's eligibility or entitlement to Medicare or Medicaid benefits.

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### **THE RESIDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO AND THE FACILITY WILL PROMOTE AND FACILITATE RESIDENT SELF-DETERMINATION THROUGH SUPPORT OF RESIDENT CHOICE**

11. Resident has a right to choose activities, schedules, health care and providers of health care services, including the right to choose a personal attending physician.
12. The right to be fully informed in advance about care and treatment and of any changes in that care or treatment that may affect the resident's well-being. (WA)
13. The right to participate in planning care and treatment or changes in care and treatment. (WA)
14. Resident has the right to make choices about aspects of his or her life in the facility that are significant to the resident.
15. The resident has a right to interact with members of the community and participate in community activities both inside and outside the facility.
16. The resident has a right to receive visitors of his or her choosing at the time of his or her choosing, subject to the resident's right to deny visitation, but visitation must not impose on the rights or safety of another resident and must be subject to the written policies and procedures of the facility regarding visitation rights of residents. Resident will be informed of his or her visitation rights and related facility policy and procedures, including any clinical or safety restriction or limitation on such rights.
17. The resident has a right to organize and participate in resident groups in the facility.
18. The resident has a right to participate in family groups.
19. The resident has a right to have family member(s) or other resident representative(s) meet in the facility with the families or resident representative(s) of other residents in the facility.
20. The resident has a right to choose to or refuse to perform services for the facility and the facility will not require a resident to perform services for the facility.
21. The resident has a right to manage his or her financial affairs. This includes the right to know, in advance, what charges a facility may impose against a resident's personal funds.

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22. The right not to be asked or required to sign any contract or agreement that includes provisions to waive any resident right or any potential liability for personal injury or losses of personal property.
23. The resident has the right to access personal and medical records pertaining to him or herself.
24. The resident has a right to receive information in a form and manner the resident can access and understand.
25. The resident has a right to receive notices orally (meaning spoken) and in writing (including Braille) in a format and a language he or she understands.
26. The resident has the right to have reasonable access to the use of a telephone and a place in the facility where calls can be made without being overheard.
27. The resident has the right to send and receive mail, and to receive letters, packages and other materials delivered to the facility for the resident through a means other than a postal service.
28. The resident has the right to have reasonable access to and privacy in their use of electronic communications such as email and video communications and for Internet research, if access is available to the facility and at the resident's expense if any additional expense is incurred by the facility to provide such access.
29. The resident has the right to examine the results of the most recent survey of the facility and any plan of correction in effect with respect to the facility.

### PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

30. The resident has a right to personal privacy and confidentiality of his or her personal and medical records.
31. The resident has a right to secure and confidential personal and medical records.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

32. The resident has a right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment.

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### GRIEVANCES

33. The resident has the right to voice grievances to the facility or other agency or entity that hears grievances without discrimination or reprisal and without fear of discrimination or reprisal. The facility will make prompt efforts to resolve grievances the resident may have.

### FREEDOM FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION

34. The resident has the right to be free from abuse, neglect, misappropriation of resident property and exploitation.

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