



Jewish Home

Resident Rights

As a nursing home resident you have the right to:

- Be treated with respect and dignity.
- Reasonable accommodation of your needs so long as it doesn't endanger the health or safety of you or other residents.
- Choose and see your own doctor.
- Participate in the development and implementation of his/her person-centered plan of care.
- Choose activities and schedules (including sleeping and waking times).
- Participate in community activities both inside and outside of the Jewish Home.
- Spend time with visitors.
- Manage your own money or choose someone you trust to do this for you.
- Be free from physical or chemical restraints.
- Be informed of all resident rights and responsibilities including the right to access your personal and medical records. You have the right to communicate with Federal, State, or local officials, including surveyors and the State Long Term Care Ombudsman without any interference.
- A safe, clean, comfortable and home-like environment that allows you to be as independent as possible.
- Voice grievances to the staff of the Jewish Home, or any other person, without fear of discrimination or reprisal.
- Be free from verbal, sexual, physical, and mental abuse, involuntary seclusion, exploitation, and misappropriation of your property by anyone. If you feel you've been abused, neglected, or exploited, report this to the Jewish Home, your family, your local Long-Term Care Ombudsman, or your State Survey Agency.
- Safeguards in admission, transfer, and discharge. The resident has the right to refuse to transfer to another room in the facility.

A comprehensive list of resident rights is available from your Social Worker.