

## ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE CRITERIA FOR ASSISTED LIVING or PERSONAL CARE HOME

Prospective elders will be considered appropriate for placement in an Assisted Living based on the following criteria:

- Require 24-hour room, board, care and supervision due to their impairment and age.
- Able to ambulate to the dining room, activities, and to the nearest exit in the event of an emergency with minimal assistance from staff, with the use of walkers, or mobile with wheelchair.
- Able to bear weight and transfer themselves with minimal assistance (less than two staff).
- Able to communicate verbally/nonverbally and respond to directions.
- Able to assist with personal care and mealtime with minimum supervision and assistance (prompting, cues, reminders)
- Able to respond to a bladder program, and/or incontinence is manageable. (Unmanageable incontinence precludes move-in.)
- Can participate and benefit from an individualized care plan and the programming provided.
- Behavior does not pose a risk to themselves, other elders or the staff.
- Does not currently require skilled nursing care, as individual state laws prohibit.
- Able to pay.

An elder's family/guardian will be requested and offered assistance to relocate to another residence if any of the following criteria are met:

- Inappropriate diagnosis (i.e. treatable condition, psychosis due to mental illness).
- Bed bound.
- Ambulatory only with the assistance of at least two staff or immobile (requiring total lift and transfer).
- Unable to understand or be understood verbally or non-verbally.
- Unable to assist with personal care; requires total care and services are not available to be brought in by the family.
- Uncontrollable problems with bladder or bowel incontinence.
- No longer able to benefit by the specialized environment or programming.
- The safety of the elder or others is compromised; there are regular and unavoidable episodes of dangerous behavior.
- Medical and physical conditions deteriorate and person is requiring specialized nursing interventions or skilled care that will not be allowed by state licensing within the community.
- The elder or responsible party has a documented, well-established pattern of not abiding by agreements necessary for receiving personal care services in the home.
- Other criteria determined by state licensing laws.
- Unable to pay.

\* Move in criteria will be modified as per state licensing requirements. Prior to move in, sufficient information will be required regarding the prospective elder's medical condition (hearing and other sensory losses, history of pain or other chronic conditions, medications, and other pertinent details) and social, functional, behavioral, and