



TLC Adult Family Home, Inc.

RESIDENTS' RIGHTS

1. The right to safe, healthy, clean, and decent living environment;
2. The right to be treated at all times with courtesy and respect and with full recognition of personal dignity and individuality;
3. The right to practice a religion of his or her choice or to abstain from the practice of religion;
4. The right to manage personal financial affairs;
5. The right to retain and use personal clothing;
6. The right to ownership and reasonable use of personal property so as to maintain personal dignity and individuality;
7. The right to participate in activities within the facility and to use common areas of the facility;
8. The right to engage or refrain from engaging in activities of his/her own choice within reason;
9. The right to private and unrestricted communications, including a) the right to receive, send, and mail sealed, unopened correspondence, b) the right to reasonable access to a telephone for private communications, and the right to private visits at any reasonable hour;
10. The right to initiate and maintain contact with the community, including the right to participate in the activities of community groups at his or her initiative or at the initiative of community groups;
11. The right to state grievances to the owner or the manager of the facility, to any governmental agency, or to any other person without reprisal;
12. Prior to becoming a resident, the right to visit the facility alone or with his or her sponsor;
13. The right to retain the services of any health or social services practitioner at his or her own expense;
14. The right to refuse medical treatment or services, or if the resident has been adjudicated incompetent pursuant to chapter 2111, of the revised code and has not been restored to legal capacity, the right to have his/her legal guardian make decisions about medical treatment and services for him or her;
15. The right to be free from abuse, neglect, or exploitation;
16. The right to be free from physical restraints;
17. The right not to be deprived of any legal rights solely by reason of residence in this adult care facility;
18. The right to examine records maintained by this adult care facility concerning him/her, upon request;
19. The right to confidential treatment of his/her personal records, and the right to approve or refuse the release of these records to any individual outside this adult care facility, and except as required by law or rule as required by a third-party payment contract;
20. The right to be informed in writing of the rates charged by the facility as well as additional charges, and to receive thirty days notice in writing of any change in the rates and charges;
21. The right to have any significant change in his/her health reported to his/her sponsor; and
22. The right to share a room with a spouse, if both are residents of the facility;
23. The right not be locked out of the facility. If the facility is locked during any portion of the day, each resident shall be provided with a key or a staff member shall be immediately available on the premises to open the door;
24. The right not to be locked in the facility at any time for any reason. All lockable doors shall be capable of being opened from the inside without using a key; and
25. The right not to be isolated or to have food or other services withheld for punishment, incentive or convenience.