

Plattsburgh Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Adult Day Services

ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

DEPARTMENT: INTERDISCIPLINARY

PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]	ADHC DIRECTOR	EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/2020
APPROVED BY: [REDACTED]	ADMINISTRATOR	NEW: 1/2020
		REVISED:
		POLICY: X PROCEDURE: X
SUBJECT: Freedom of Movement		

Policy: It is the policy of PRNC ADHC to recognize the right of registrants, to move about the setting, SNF facility, and outdoors, weather permitting, for limited periods for therapeutic reasons. The goal of freedom of movement is to assist the registrants to maintain positive relationship in the community, and to reinforce physical and psychosocial strengths.

Procedure:

1. The RN Director and IDT will review registrant on admission, team decision is based upon but not limited to a review of; the medical stability, mobility, cognition, psychosocial needs, and transportation needs.
2. Registrant will be reevaluated every six (6) months or as needed by the RN and if indicated a therapist.
3. A Freedom of Movement Care plan will be initiated and evaluated semiannually and as needed.
4. Director will educate registrant and representative if indicated on the policy.
5. The hours and the days permitted for outdoors are subject to modification due to weather or at the discretion of the director in the best interests of the registrants.
6. In the event the registrant returns to the facility in a compromised medical condition and/ or under the influence of alcohol or drugs and/ or with cigarettes and/ or with liquor on his person the RN Director shall confiscate the aforementioned items and document the specifics in the medical record. Outdoor privileges may be revoked and possible suspension from program.
7. If a registrant fails to return from outdoors, the Director/ designee will notify the representative, and a plan will be put in place to locate the registrant to include but not limited to law enforcement if indicative.