

Sunrise/Lakeside Adult Day Health Care Center

Subject: Visitation Rights Policy

POLICY

This facility promotes and supports a Registrant centered approach to care. The purpose of this policy is to define and set expectations regarding persons visiting Registrant and to recognize our commitment to provide visitation in accordance with our non-discrimination policy which provides access without regard to race; color, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion, marital status, citizenship, gender identity, sexual orientation and/or other legally protected classifications. It is the policy of the Center that each Registrant has a right to receive visitors of his or her choosing at the time of his or her choosing subject to the registrants right to deny visitation when applicable, and in a manner, that does not impose on the rights of another registrant.

OBJECTIVE OF VISITATION RIGHTS POLICY

The objective of the policy complies with the visitation privileges supporting those individual rights. All Registrants have a right to privacy and access to visitors of their choice at any time.

CENTERS FOR MEDICAID AND MEDICARE SERVICES (CMS)- DEFINITIONS

The following are the approved CMS definitions from the Draft State Operations' Manual Appendix PP effective November 28, 2016

- A. Right to privacy means that the Registrant has the right to privacy. with whomever the Registrant wishes to be private and that this privacy should include full visual, and, to the extent desired, for visits or other activities, auditory privacy. Private space may be created flexibly and need not be dedicated solely for visitation purposes.

For example, privacy for visitation or meetings might be arranged by using a dining area between meals, a vacant chapel, office or room; or an activities area when activities are not in progress.

- B. Arrangements for private space can be accomplished through cooperation between the facility's administration and resident or family groups so that private space is provided for those requesting it without infringement on the rights of other residents.

PROCEDURE

- A. The Center will promote Registrant visitation and access rights throughout the organization. This includes promoting immediate access for visitation for the Registrant representative, immediate family, friends, or others with the consent of the Registrant.

- B. Reason for the restriction or limitation
- C. To Whom the restriction apply
- D. When they will be informed of his/her rights relating to visitation
- E. Inform each Registrant o their rights subject to consent to receive visitors designated by the Registrant including but not limited to:
 - Spouse, including same sex spouse
 - Domestic partner, including same sex domestic partner
 - Another family member
 - Friend
 - inform each resident of their right to withdraw or deny consent for visitation at any time
- F. The facility will promote that all visitors have full and equal visitation privileges
Consistent with registrant preferences. Additionally, the registrant has the right to Participate in registrant groups in the facility.
- g. Inthe event that the registrant and/or registrant representative may have concerns regarding their rights related to visitation, the registrant and/or registrant representative is encouraged to contact their Social Worker.
- h. Any visitor determined to be under the influence of drugs/alcohol, concealing or carrying weapons/displaying disorderly threatening behavior towards staff, registrants or other visitors will be asked to leave the premises. In any emergent situation, staff will call 911.