

# Resident Rights

<b>Highlights</b>	<b>Policy Statement</b>
Guaranteed Rights	Employees shall treat all residents with kindness, respect, and dignity.
Exercising Rights	<b>Policy Interpretation and Implementation</b>
Assisting Residents in Exercising Rights	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Federal and state laws guarantee certain rights to all residents of this facility.</li><li>2. Residents are entitled to exercise their rights and privileges to the fullest extent possible.</li><li>3. Our facility will make every effort to assist each resident in exercising his/her rights to assure that the resident is always treated with respect, kindness, and dignity.</li></ol>
Copies of Resident Rights	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Copies of our resident rights are posted throughout the facility, and a copy is provided to each employee upon hire. Each employee has a duty to read and learn the residents' rights.</li></ol>
Release of Resident Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. The unauthorized release, access, or disclosure of resident information is prohibited. All release, access, or disclosure of resident information must be in accordance with current laws governing privacy of information issues. All inquiries concerning the release of resident information should be directed to the HIPAA Compliance Officer.</li></ol>
Orientation/Training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Orientation and in-service training programs are conducted periodically to assist our employees in understanding our residents' rights.</li></ol>
Inquiries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Inquiries concerning residents' rights should be referred to the Social Services Director.</li></ol>