**Nursing Home Residents’ Rights**

Residents of Nursing Homes Have Rights Under the Law

* The right to be involved in creating your person-centered care plan.
* The right to designate a person you wish to be included in the planning process.
* The right to request meetings and request changes to your person-centered care plan.
* The right to refuse medication and treatment after they have been informed of the possible consequences of your decision.
* The right to be free from physical and mental abuse as well as any chemical or physical restraints.
* The right to live in a safe, clean, and comfortable home-like environment.
* The right to be treated with courtesy, consideration, and respect.
* The right to have physical privacy.
* The right to have private access to a telephone.
* The right to meet with visitors.
* The right to present grievances to staff or any other person without fear of reprisal.
* The right to receive notice of at least 30 days in advance when the nursing home requests your transfer or discharge, except in an emergency.
* The right to retain and exercise all constitutional, civil, and legal rights to which you are entitled by law.

\*This list is not exhaustive