



Daughters of Sarah

Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

(SHORT-TERM STAY)

IMPORTANT FACTS

Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center, Inc., d/b/a Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, is committed to providing a homelike atmosphere for our residents. It is our hope that residents will become comfortable and at ease in our home.

However, there are various realities of skilled nursing care that are necessary for you to review and understand prior to admission to ensure that unrealistic expectations are not set. Please document your acknowledgement of each issue by initialing on the space provided. Among the issues for review are:

FALLS / RESTRAINTS/SIDE RAILS

Daughters of Sarah strives to be a restraint-free facility and side rail free. Consistent with maintaining the dignity and promoting the highest quality of life for our residents, interventions other than restraints may be used. Daughters of Sarah offers a protective environment, but cannot provide 24-hour one-on-one constant supervision and care to prevent residents from falling.

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PHARMACY / MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Daughters of Sarah maintains relationships with various vendors and providers of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. The services rendered to Daughters of Sarah often go far beyond the act of providing pharmaceuticals and medical supplies and include consulting, auditing, consistency of quality, and training of staff. To maintain a consistency of care to all residents, it is necessary for Daughters of Sarah to require that all prescriptions and medical supplies be provided exclusively through Daughters of Sarah vendors. The Daughters of Sarah physician will order all medications and treatments.

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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT WITH CARE

Family members are encouraged to play an active role in the care of their loved one. However, while family members are an important part of the decision-making process, they cannot direct care or medications. This includes changing or discontinuing medications and switching to generic medications. Family members are also asked not to provide or supply their loved ones with medications, treatments, medical supplies, or prescriptions. Daughters of Sarah provides all of these services to residents including consulting, auditing, consistency of quality, and training of staff through specific vendors and providers.

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TRANSITIONS

Daughters of Sarah reserves the right to transition a resident to another room on the same or a different nursing unit in order to appropriately meet their needs. Furthermore, Daughters of Sarah reserves the right NOT to readmit residents to the same room they occupied prior to hospitalization if deemed necessary by staff.

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STAFFING

It is Daughters of Sarah's intention that all units of our facility are staffed in a manner appropriate to the needs of its residents. Guidelines from various entities (the Center for Medicaid / Medicare Services, the New York State Department of Health, the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aged, etc.) are considered when determining these staffing levels. Periodically, unavoidable circumstances will occur that may cause staffing to fall below these levels. During these times, Daughters of Sarah will implement alternatives to augment staffing. It is our intention that all care givers will be Daughters of Sarah staff members. However, if circumstances dictate, Daughters of Sarah will be supplemented with agency staff.

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BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS

The safety and wellbeing of Daughters of Sarah's residents and staff are paramount in determining all decision-making. In the event that the actions or activities of a resident are determined to be a threat to the safety/well-being of his/herself, other residents, or staff, Daughters of Sarah will take appropriate action. This may include relocation within the facility, or referral or transfer to an appropriate alternative care facility and/or clinically appropriate medication.

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OUTSIDE FOOD

Daughters of Sarah upholds Jewish tradition of strict kosher dietary law. All public areas of the Center are considered Kosher. Only food items prepared in the Home's kitchens may be consumed in these areas. Resident bedrooms, however, are considered non-

Kosher areas. Food from home or outside vendors must be brought directly to resident rooms, and must only be eaten on paper/plastic plates and with plastic silverware. Such food from home or outside vendors may not be served or eaten in any of the dining rooms or other public areas of the Center, and cannot be reheated in facility microwaves.

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OUT-OF-HOUSE APPOINTMENTS/ROUTINE CARE

In order for Daughters of Sarah to facilitate an out-of-house medical appointment, all routine follow-ups such as Routine Cancer Screening Tests, Chest X-rays, Mammograms, Colonoscopy, Pap Smears, Prostate and Stool should be postponed until after the completion of your skilled nursing care stay. Exams are done at the discretion of the attending provider. It is very important that all outside appointments are coordinated through the staff at Daughters of Sarah. If a resident has a medically ordered consultation through Daughters of Sarah, and the family intends on accompanying the resident, scheduling must be coordinated with our staff to ensure timeliness of follow-ups along with transportation availability. The appointment, once made, cannot be changed for family convenience.

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SMOKING POLICY

Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center maintains a smoke-free environment.

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SECURITY CAMERAS

The safety and security of the Residents, Guests and Employees of the Daughters of Sarah Campus is of the utmost priority. Daughters of Sarah utilizes a closed-circuit camera system with digital video recording software as part of the safety and security program for the facility.

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INSURANCE COVERAGE

Daughters of Sarah will make every attempt to have skilled services authorized by your insurance carrier. If insurance carriers fail to authorize or pay for services, you hereby agree to pay for such charges in full. This includes residents who choose to remain in the nursing center past their planned discharge date. If you remain past your discharge date, insurance coverage received during your rehabilitation program will not continue to pay for services, and you will be responsible for private pay charges for your continued care. Also, refused or missed therapy sessions will jeopardize continued insurance coverage for your stay and can result in private pay charges, without prior notice. You are responsible for all deductible and/or coinsurance obligations as dictated by your insurance plan.

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SURVEY RESULTS

Results of the most recent Federal and State Surveys of the Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (including any Statements of Deficiencies, Plans of Correction in effect, and enforcement actions) are located on the wall across the hall from the Office of the Director of Activities, on the right-hand side of the entrance to the Village Square. They are available for viewing at any time.

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INVOLVEMENT OF FEEDING ASSISTANTS, ENRICHMENT AIDES, STUDENTS

At times, Daughters of Sarah utilizes Feeding Assistants, Enrichment Aides, and/or students to interact with residents. These individuals assist in feeding, conversing with, entertaining and providing companionship to residents, or are engaged in training for care positions. They are supervised by licensed staff, and help expand the services we can offer.

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By initialing this form, the undersigned acknowledges that they have received a copy of the Daughters of Sarah "Notice of Privacy Practices". If any questions arise with respect to any of our Privacy Practices, you should contact the Daughters of Sarah Privacy Officer at the facility.

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I acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand these matters.

Print Name of Resident

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Resident or Resident Representative