



TRANSITIONS

Daughters of Sarah Nursing Center, Inc., d/b/a Daughters of Sarah Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, values the benefit of therapeutic programs designed to meet the unique needs of our residents. We strive to place each resident on an appropriate unit that will allow each resident to feel successful, meet new friends, and benefit from the planned programs. With this philosophy, there are times where the interdisciplinary team may have to reevaluate a resident to determine if there has been a medical/cognitive or behavioral change that requires a transition to another unit where a resident will benefit more from the new culture, programs and nursing care. This reevaluation may take place at the care conferences or whenever there is a significant change.

All transitions are organized and planned and involve discussion with the resident and family to educate them on the care team's recommendation based on interdisciplinary team assessments. The goal of transitioning is to keep the resident at the highest functioning level in an environment that supports them and meets their current needs.

Transitioning can be more difficult for the family than the resident. With this in mind, Daughters of Sarah will not only support the family and resident through this process by scheduling a meeting and touring the family and resident to the recommended unit, but also invite them to a caregiver's support group that is designed to educate caregivers on aging and loss, caregivers' guilt and the challenges of coping with long term care.

Each unit will maintain a recommended transfer list which identifies residents who meet discharge criteria and those residents that are approaching discharge criteria. For more information feel free to contact your unit case worker, or the Director of Resident Life at (518) 724-3320.

Resident Name

Signature of Resident or Authorized Representative

Date