

RESIDENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

MCAR 023-030-105

Each resident of an adult care home in Multnomah County has a right to:

- (a) Be treated as an adult with respect and dignity.
- (b) Live in a safe, secure, homelike environment.
- (c) Be informed of all resident rights.
- (d) Be encouraged and assisted to exercise constitutional and legal rights, including the right to vote and to act on one's own behalf.
- (e) Be given information about their medical condition.
- (f) Consent to or refuse treatment, medication or training.
- (g) Have all medical and personal information kept confidential.
- (h) Receive appropriate and person-centered care and services from the adult care home and access to prompt medical care as needed.
- (i) Be free from abuse.
- (j) Be free to make suggestions or complaints without fear of retaliation.
- (k) Be free from financial exploitation, including being charged for application fees or nonrefundable deposits, or the solicitation of money or property by any provider other than the amount agreed to for care and services.
- (I) Be free from physical or chemical restraints except when there is an approved individually-based limitation and as ordered by a physician, prescribing licensed health care professional, or behavioral professional. Restraints are used only for medical or behavioral reasons to maximize a resident's physical functioning and only after other alternatives have been tried. Restraints are not used for discipline or convenience.
- (m) Be free from discrimination in regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or religion.
- (n) Be afforded personal privacy, the opportunity to associate and communicate privately with any person the resident chooses, to send and receive mail unopened, and to use the telephone and electronic forms of communication in private.
- (o) Have access to and participate in social, religious, and community activities.
- (p) Make personal decisions about such things as friends, leisure activities, choice of physician, spending personal money, food, personal schedules, and place of residence.
- (q) Be allowed and encouraged to develop talents and learn new skills, relate to other residents in meaningful ways, and the choice to take part in the normal activities and upkeep of the home.

- (r) Keep and use a reasonable amount of personal clothing and other belongings, and have a reasonable amount of private, secure storage space.
- (s) Be free to manage their own money and financial affairs unless legally restricted.
- (t) Receive a written Residency Agreement regarding the services the home shall provide and rates charged. A resident shall receive at least 30 calendar days' written notice before the home's ownership or rates change.
- (u) Receive 30 calendar days' written notice from the Operator and an opportunity for a hearing prior to being involuntarily moved or transferred out of the adult care home, unless the ACHP has established that there is imminent danger to someone in the home. Thirty calendar days' written notice may be given only for medical reasons, the welfare of the resident or other resident residing in the adult care home, or for nonpayment as described in MCAR 023-090-615.
- (v) Receive complete privacy, especially when receiving treatment or personal care.
- (w) Be free to establish an Advance Directive, Physician's Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST), or Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders, and be free from discrimination in regard to the execution of these documents.
- (x) The HCBS protections and freedoms for individuals residing in provider-owned, controlled, or operated residential settings, as authorized by 42 CFR 441.301(c)(4) and 42 CFR 441.530(a)(1).
 - (1) To live under a legally enforceable Residency Agreement with protections substantially equivalent to landlord-tenant laws.
 - (2) Freedom and support to access personal food at any time.
 - (3) Visitors of one's choosing at any time.
 - (4) A lockable door in one's bedroom or living unit lockable by the resident, with the resident and only appropriate staff having a key to access the unit.
 - (5) Choice of roommate, when residing in a shared room.
 - (6) Choice to furnish and decorate one's bedroom.
 - (7) Freedom and support to control of one's schedule and activities.
 - (8) Privacy in one's bedroom or living unit.
- (y) Practice the religion of one's choice.
- (z) Not be forced to work against one's will and to be paid for agreed-upon work.

Resident or Resident's Representative Signature	Date	