Community Advisory Committee Quarterly/Annual Visitation Report

County: Buncombe  
Facility Type: Family Care Home  
Visit Date: 12-6-04  
Time Spent in Facility: 1 hr 0 min  
Arrival Time: 3:15 pm  
Name of Person Exit Interview was held with:  
Other Staff Rep: M. McR.  
Committee Members Present: A. P.  
Report Completed by: A. P.  
Number of Residents who received personal visits from committee members: three  
Resident Rights Information is clearly visible: Yes  
The most recent survey was readily accessible: Yes  
(Required for Nursing Homes Only)  
Staffing information is posted: Yes  
Ombudsman contact information is correct and clearly posted: Yes  

Resident Profile

1. Do the residents appear neat, clean and odor free? Yes  
2. Did residents say they receive assistance with personal care activities, Ex. brushing their teeth, combing their hair, inserting dentures or cleaning their eyeglasses? Yes  
3. Did you see or hear residents being encouraged to participate in their care by staff members? Yes  
4. Were residents interacting w/ staff, other residents & visitors? Yes  
5. Did staff respond to or interact with residents who had difficulty communicating or making their needs known verbally? Yes  
6. Did you observe restraints in use? Yes  
7. If so, did you ask staff about the facility's restraint policies? Yes  

Resident Living Accommodations

8. Did residents describe their living environment as home like? Yes  
9. Did you notice unpleasant odors in commonly used areas? Yes  
10. Did you see items that could cause harm or be hazardous? Yes  
11. Did residents feel their living areas were too noisy? Yes  
12. Does the facility accommodate smokers? Yes  
12a. Where? Outside only  
13. Were residents able to reach their call bells with ease? Yes  
14. Did staff answer call bells in a timely & courteous manner? Yes  
14a. If no, do you share this with the administrative staff? Yes  

Resident Services

15. Were residents asked their preferences or opinions about the activities planned for them at the facility? Yes  
16. Do residents have the opportunity to purchase personal items of their choice using their monthly needs funds? Yes  
16a. Can residents access their monthly needs funds at their convenience? Yes  
17. Are residents asked their preferences about meal & snack choices? Yes  
17a. Are they given a choice about where they prefer to dine? Yes  
18. Do residents have privacy in making and receiving phone calls? Yes  
19. Is there evidence of community involvement from other civic, volunteer or religious groups? Yes  
20. Does the facility have a Resident's Council? Yes  

Areas of Concern

Are there resident issues or topics that need follow-up or review at a later time or during the next visit? One resident reported that they often do not have coffee in the morning.  

Exit Summary

Overall residents had more positive comments to make about the home. Still complaining about some staff being rude, mean, hateful in their interaction.

Residents of varying abilities and ages.

Home has made physical improvements.

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