

The Briarwood Discussion Checklist

Items to discuss:

- 1) What are the basic daily rates, and what services & supplies are included?
What items are charged above the daily rate? (Ask for a written schedule of charges)
Is there an Admission fee?
Is there a security deposit?
- 2) What is the refund policy should there be a discharge mid month?
- 3) What is the bed / room hold policy for hospitalizations and leaves of absence?
- 4) Are there openings at the facility? If not, is there a waiting list and how is it handled?
- 5) When there are multiple levels of care, is priority given to current residents?
- 6) When can you visit? Are there time restrictions? Can a family pet visit?
- 7) If someone has a concern or complaint how is it handled, and by whom?
- 8) What is the facilities policy on Living Wills, Powers of Attorneys (both financial and for health care) & Do Not Resuscitate orders?
- 9) What is the facilities policy on physical or chemical restraints? In attempting to eliminate restraints what alternatives do they offer: additional staffing, wander guards, low beds, etc...
- 10) Will the facility suit my preferred lifestyle? Will they make individualized accommodations?
- 11) Does the facility offer activities that I will enjoy? Will there be opportunities to go on outings? Are there inter-generational activities? How are spiritual needs addressed?
- 12) Will the facility meet my prescribed dietary requirements or food preferences?
Are there menu choices?