

The Ombudsman Program is a federally and state mandated program that was created to ensure the rights of residents in long term care facilities are respected. Ombudsmen are **advocates for residents** in long term care facilities and are certified by the State of Nevada to:

- Make unannounced, regular visits to licensed long term care facilities
- Mediate and attempt to resolve resident complaints
- Ensure resident rights are respected
- Provide unbiased placement information and referrals to long-term care facilities
- Educate families and the community on long-term care issues
- Report serious facility violations to state licensing agencies

If you have questions about your rights or have concerns about a long term care facility, contact the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program toll free at

<u>1-888-282-1155</u>

Services are free and confidential

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