Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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"Home Means Nevada"



Your Ombudsman helping to ensure the Quality of your Life

"Do not forget the hands of the Aged; They have touched much of Life."

AN OMBUDSMAN

- a certified advocate who speaks on behalf of residents 60 years of age and older in long-term care facilities
- independent of the facility and employed by the State of Nevada, Aging and Disability Services Division
- one who provides information to residents and their family members
- available to assist residents in resolving issues and making informed decisions

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Resident rights exist to safeguard and promote dignity, choice and self-determination, and to protect civil, personal and privacy rights.

Residents and families should be informed of the resident rights at the time of admission to the long-term care facility.

An Ombudsman visits the Long-Term Care facility routinely, taking the time to assist you with your concerns including:

- Dignity and respect
- Admissions and Discharges
- Quality of Care
- Privacy/Confidentiality
- Dietary Issues
- Activities
- Environmental Concerns
- Personal Property



How to file a complaint

You may file a complaint in writing, by phone, or in person. When you contact the office, details of your concerns will be obtained and if appropriate, a case will be assigned to an Ombudsman for investigation. After a thorough investigation, the Ombudsman will take appropriate action to resolve the problem. Names and details are kept confidential.