

Applicant:

REQUIREMENT	STATUS	REFERENCE
1. <b>Individual Rights.</b> All residents of continuing care retirement communities have the following rights:		
A. The right to self-organize;	_____	_____
B. The right to be represented by an individual of their own choice;	_____	_____
C. The right to engage in concerted activities for their own purposes;	_____	_____
D. The right, individually and severally, to obtain outside advice, consultation and services of their own choosing and at their own expense on any matter, including, but not limited to, medical, legal and financial matters; and	_____	_____
E. The right to independence, dignity, individuality, privacy, choice and a home-like environment. These rights also include, but are not limited to the following:		
(1) A recognition of the residents rights, responsibilities, needs and preferences;	_____	_____
(2) Assurances that the resident is free to select or refuse services and to accept responsibility for the consequences;	_____	_____
(3) Freedom to develop and maintain social ties with opportunities for meaningful interaction and involvement with the community;	_____	_____
(4) Recognition of personal space and the furnishing and decorating of personal space as private;	_____	_____
(5) Recognition that ensuring a resident's well-being does not violate a resident's civil rights;	_____	_____
(6) Freedom of a resident to set the resident's own schedule, have visitors and leave the facility;	_____	_____
(7) Acknowledgment that a resident is entitled to a "bill of rights" including methods of resolving resident complaints and freedom from abuse, neglect and use of chemical and physical restraints;	_____	_____
(8) Assurances that methods of preventing and responding to incidents involving injury, loss of property, abuse and neglect will be identified and implemented; and	_____	_____
(9) Recognition of a resident's transfer rights under section 6228. <i>A resident of a continuing care retirement community may be transferred to a residential care unit or a bed within the skilled nursing facility under the following conditions:</i>		
Written consent	_____	_____
Health or safety danger	_____	_____
The department may adopt reasonable rules further defining the rights contained in this subsection. Nothing in this subsection affects the rights of nursing facility residents or residential care residents as currently provided by state or federal law or regulation.		
2. <b>Meetings with provider.</b> A provider must be available for meetings with residents and their representatives at least once every 3 months. These meetings are for the purpose of providing a forum for free and open discussion of any point the residents or the provider wishes to discuss. At least 2 weeks' notice of each meeting must be given to residents.	_____	_____