



- 1 1. A uniform comprehensive resident screening instrument to  
2 measure the needs and capabilities of residents in all settings and  
3 to determine appropriate placements of residents;
- 4 2. Physical plant requirements meeting construction and life  
5 safety codes, with provisions accommodating resident privacy and  
6 independence in assisted living centers and in assisted living  
7 components of continuum of care facilities based on the variable  
8 capabilities of residents;
- 9 3. Staffing levels responsive to the variable needs of  
10 residents, with provisions for sharing of staff between components  
11 in a continuum of care facility;
- 12 4. Standards for measuring quality outcomes for residents;
- 13 5. Provisions for individualized services chosen by and  
14 designed for each resident;
- 15 6. Procedures for inspections and investigations of licensed  
16 entities to ensure compliance with the Continuum of Care and  
17 Assisted Living Act and rules promulgated by the Board;
- 18 7. Enumeration of resident rights and responsibilities to be  
19 observed by each facility and its staff. Such resident rights shall  
20 include the freedom of choice regarding any personal attending  
21 physicians and all other providers of medical services and supplies  
22 without a financial penalty charged by the assisted living center;

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1 8. Provisions for a surety bond or deposit from each applicant  
2 in an amount sufficient to guarantee that obligations to residents  
3 will be performed, with provisions for reduction or waiver of the  
4 surety bond or deposit when the assets of the applicant or its  
5 contracts with other persons are sufficient to reasonably ensure the  
6 performance of its obligations;

7 9. Provisions for the development of a consumer guide or  
8 similar resource to be posted on the Internet website of the State  
9 Department of Health to assist individuals and families in  
10 understanding the services provided by assisted living centers and  
11 to compare and select a facility; and

12 10. Provisions for posting results of routine inspections and  
13 any complaint investigations of each assisted living center on the  
14 Internet website of the Department. Such information shall be  
15 regularly updated to include the facility's plan of correction and  
16 to indicate when a violation of a licensing regulation was corrected  
17 by the facility.

18 B. The nursing care service of a continuum of care facility  
19 shall be subject to the requirements, procedures and remedies set  
20 out in the Nursing Home Care Act, including provisions relating to  
21 resident rights.

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C. The adult day care component of a continuum of care facility shall be subject to requirements and procedures specified under the Adult Day Care Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON LONG-TERM CARE AND SENIOR SERVICES, dated 02-07-12 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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