

# OAKLAND COUNTY SENIOR RESOURCE DIRECTORY

## Nursing Home Checklist

QUESTIONS	Y	N	COMMENTS
<b>NURSING HOME LICENSING AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION</b>			
Is the facility certified for Medicaid and/or Medicare?			
Is it private pay only? What is the daily rate?			
What services are covered in the daily rate?			
Will the facility provide assistance with Medicaid application when/if needed?  <b>Note:</b> Under federal law, Medicare and Medicaid approved nursing homes cannot require anyone other than the resident to guarantee payment.			
Is there a waiting list for a Medicaid bed?			
Is a current licensing review, dated within past fifteen (15) months, posted in a prominent location?			
<b>FACILITY CHECKLIST</b>			
Does the facility have the level of care that is needed (i.e. skilled nursing, custodial care, therapies)?			
Are there security measures in place to prevent residents from wandering from the facility?			
Does the nursing home appear clean and well kept?			
Are the residents clean, well groomed and appropriately dressed?			
Are the rooms clean, tidy and odor free?			
Is there storage for personal belongings?			
Is personal furniture, etc., allowed in resident rooms?			
Is a nurse call system by each bed that the resident can reach?			
Are there handrails in the hallways and grab bars in the bathrooms and shower areas?			
Did you observe the facility during a mealtime?			
Are residents given assistance with meals, if needed?			
Are snacks/beverages available between meals?			
Are there quiet areas where residents can visit with family and friends?			
Are there any visiting restrictions?			
Is the facility near the residents' family/friends?			
Is personal laundry done by the facility or by family?			

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<b>NURSING HOME STAFF</b>			
Do staff seem attentive to residents' needs?			
Do residents seem to be treated with respect and kindness?			
Does the ratio of staff to residents comply with licensing requirements?			
Are criminal background checks completed on all staff?			
<b>SERVICES</b>			
Is there a physician on staff? May the resident be seen by their own physician in the facility?			
Is there a psychiatrist available for consultation?			
Are foot care services available in the facility?			
Are physical, occupational and speech therapies available?			
Is there a social worker on staff to assist with Medicaid applications, family conferences and discharge planning?			
Is there a recreation activity director?			
What recreational activities are available in the facility?			
Are any activities held outside the facility?			
Are <u>all</u> residents encouraged to attend or included in events?			
<b>TRANSFER AND DISCHARGE</b>			
Are residents transferred or discharged from the facility when their care needs change?			
Are residents transferred or discharged from the facility when their money runs out?			
What is the policy for holding a resident's bed when they are hospitalized?			