

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Resident Code of Conduct

The Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (Shaker Place) encourages and promotes functional independence on the part of all the Residents. Shaker Place strives to ensure that each Resident is provided with a quality of life that is meaningful and comfortable. There are, however, some rules which Residents will be asked to follow during their stay at Shaker Place.

1. Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed in accordance with a written order by a physician. Residents who obtain consent from the physician to consume alcoholic beverages must be responsible for their purchase and all such beverages must be maintained by Shaker Place in the Unit medication room.
2. The use of illegal or non-prescribed drugs is strictly prohibited.
3. Any electrical appliances that the Resident may choose to have in the room must be first approved by Shaker Place's maintenance department.
4. The offering of gifts or gratuities to staff members is *strictly prohibited at all times*.
5. Shaker Place provides satellite television at no charge. Private telephone connections are the responsibility of the Resident, please contact the Social Work Department.
6. For the safety and privacy of our Residents, normal visiting hours are 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM daily. However, with the consent of the Resident, and subject to reasonable clinical and safety restrictions, Shaker Place provides 24-hour visitation to all Residents. Visitors are asked to sign in at the front desk prior to proceeding to the unit.
7. Residents are required to adhere to sound hygiene practices.
8. If leaving the building with a Resident for any reason, you must notify the unit nurse and sign the appropriate leave forms. Leaves of absence require physician approval.
9. The following areas are unauthorized for Residents:
 - Employee Dining Room
 - High Rise Floors
 - Shaker Wing
 - All areas of the basement
 - Unit Medication Rooms
 - Administrative areas outside of normal business hours
 - All mechanical rooms, linen rooms, soiled linen rooms, storage rooms, etc.
10. Shaker Place encourages Residents to maintain personal property including some furnishings and appropriate clothing as space permits, unless to do so would infringe on the rights of health and safety of that Resident or other Residents. Residents are also encouraged to keep valuables and personal



possessions in locked drawers. For more information or questions, please contact the Social Work Department.

11. All Resident's personal clothing must be labeled. Shaker Place will provide labeling, which will include the name of Resident and Shaker Place. For more information about labeling, and specifics for when items are brought after regular business hours (8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday), please contact the Social Work Department.
12. Pets may visit individual Residents by making arrangements with the Activity Director.
13. All Residents will be required to have a photograph taken upon admission (and thereafter when applicable) for identification and safety purposes.
14. Visitors will not be allowed to provide feeding or ambulation assistance to any Resident unless permission is obtained from the supervising nurse.
15. Medical treatment and testing are done at the discretion of the physician.

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