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Visitors

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POLICY:
It is the policy of Woodland Pond at New Paltz to allow visitation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All Woodland Pond residents have the right to have visitors of their choice during their stay unless visitation interferes with the well being, rights or safety of others, or is not medically indicated in the residents care. Woodland Pond will not deny visitation privileges based on race, religion, ethnicity, language, culture, size, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability or disability. Any individual that plays a significant role in the residents life, such as a spouse, domestic partner, significant other (if different sex or same sex) and other individual not legally related to the resident is included but not limited to all visitation rights to any resident that request their support.

PROCEDURE:

- A. Woodland Pond understands that it is important for the quality of our residents to have no hindrance to visitation. Therefore visitors are allowed at all times. Visitors are asked to sign the visitor log at the reception desk including the time of arrival and departure, and the resident visited. Each resident may give consent for visitation as able. There is someone at reception 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.
- B. The resident represented will be entitled to immediate access to the resident without condition. All other visitors will be imposed only insofar as such impositions relate to clinical and safety restrictions.
- C. If the resident feels a common area or his/her room is not private enough, staff will arrange for a more private space.
- D. The resident has the right to deny visitation if such a denial does not impose on the rights of another resident.
- E. Any visitor found to be disruptive or posing a danger to any resident or staff will be removed from the premises by being asked to leave, calling code silver if indicated and contacting local authorities. The visiting hours and procedure are posted at the reception desk and in the elevators.

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Visitor Policy and Procedure Review

Test Question (#1)


I have read and fully understand Woodland Ponds Visitor's Policy and Procedure and had the opportunity to ask questions.

Yes
 No

Question 1 (Not Answered) ▼

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