

Indiana Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

You have
the right to:



Be treated with consideration, respect and dignity.

Be free from abuse, neglect, exploitation and misappropriation of property.

Present grievances without discrimination or retaliation, or fear of it.

Form and participate in a resident council group.

Contact the Ombudsman Program, the State Survey Agency or any agency.

Access visitors of your choosing at any time and the right to refuse visitors.

Access your personal and medical records.

Be informed of changes to your plan of care or your health status, and participate in your plan of care.

Request, refuse and/or discontinue treatment.

To return to the facility after hospitalization or therapeutic leave.

Receive a 30-day written notice of discharge, transfer or eviction.

Appeal a proposed discharge, transfer or eviction and not be discharged while an appeal is pending.

Maintain all your rights as a citizen of the U.S.A.



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