Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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www.adsd.nv.gov

To report concerns about a long term care facility, please call the helpline at 1-888-282-1155

State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program





KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



AN OMBUDSMAN IS:

- a certified advocate who speaks on behalf of residents in long-term care facilities
- independent of the facility and employed by the State of Nevada, Aging and Disability Services Division
- one who provides information to residents and their family members
- available to assist residents in resolving issues and making informed decisions

An Ombudsman visits the Long-Term Care facility routinely, taking the time to assist you with your concerns including:

- Dignity and respect
- Admissions and Discharges
- Quality of Care
- Privacy/Confidentiality
- Dietary Issues
- Activities
- Environmental Concerns
- Personal Property

Resident rights exist to safeguard and promote dignity, choice and self-determination, and to protect civil, personal and privacy rights.

Residents and families should be informed of the resident rights at the time of admission to the long-term care facility.

HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT

You may file a complaint in writing, by phone, or in person.

When you contact the office, details of your concerns will be obtained and if appropriate, a case will be assigned to an Ombudsman for investigation.

After a thorough investigation, the Ombudsman will take appropriate action to resolve the problem. Names and details are kept confidential.