

New York State Department of Health

Your Rights as a Nursing Home Resident in New York State and Nursing Home Responsibilities

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Resident Rights

As a nursing home resident, you have the right to:

- Dignity, respect and a comfortable living environment
- Quality of care and treatment without discrimination
- Freedom of choice to make your own, independent decisions
- The safeguard of your property and money
- Safeguards in admission transfer and discharge
- Privacy in communications
- Participate in organizations and activities of your choice
- An easy to use and responsive complaint procedure
- Exercise all of your rights without fear of reprisals.