

## PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS

Each participant of the Senior Adult Day Services shall be assured of the following rights:

- 1) To be treated as an adult, with respect and dignity regardless of race, color or creed and to be free of interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal.
- 2) To participate in a program of services and activities which promote positive attitudes regarding ones' usefulness and capabilities.
- 3) To participate in a program of services designed to encourage learning, growth and awareness of constructive ways to develop ones' interests and talents.
- 4) To maintain ones' independence to the extent that conditions and circumstances permit; and to be involved in a program of services designed to promote independence.
- 5) To be encouraged to attain self-determination within the adult day center setting, including the opportunity to participate in developing ones' care plan for services; to decide whether or not to participate in any given activity, and to the extent possible, in program planning and operation.
- 6) To be cared for in an atmosphere of sincere interest and concern in which needed support and services are provided.
- 7) To have privacy and confidentiality. (HIPAA Guidelines)
- 8) To be free of mental and physical abuse.
- 9) To be free of restraint unless under physician's order as indicated on the individual plan of care.
- 10) To have access to telephone to make or receive calls, unless necessary restrictions are indicated in the individual care plan.

I HAVE READ THESE RIGHTS (or have had them read to me) AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THEM.

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Participant Signature

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Date

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Caregiver/ Guardian/Staff/Student Signature

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Date

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Program Staff

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Dated

