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1001.8 Consumer and resident protections.

(a) General.

An operator of an assisted living residence must provide each resident with considerate and respectful care and promote the resident's dignity, autonomy, independence and privacy in the least restrictive and most home-like setting commensurate with the resident's preferences and physical and mental status.

(b) Resident rights.

(1) Each operator of an assisted living residence must adopt and post conspicuously in a public place in the residence a statement of the rights and responsibilities of residents and shall treat each resident in accordance with the provisions of such statement.

(2) Resident's rights and responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the following:

(i) every resident's participation in assisted living shall be voluntary, and prospective residents shall be provided with sufficient information regarding the residence to make an informed choice regarding participation and acceptance of services;

(ii) every resident's civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions and knowledge of available choices, shall not be infringed;

(iii) every resident shall have the right to have private communications and consultations with his or her physician, attorney, and any other person;

(iv) every resident, resident's representative and resident's legal representative, if any, shall have the right to present grievances on behalf of himself or herself or others, to the residence's staff, administrator or assisted living operator, to governmental officials, to long-term care ombudsmen or to any other person without fear of reprisal, and to join