**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the facility that all residents will have the right to any visitor of their choosing regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, disability, alienage, genetic predisposition or carrier status, service in the armed forces, status as disabled or Vietnam era veteran, HIV or any other communicable disease status, or any basis protected by law. Further, the resident has the right to withdraw or deny such consent at any time.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. All visitors shall enter and exit the building through the main entrance.
2. Upon entry, visitors must present a driver's license or similar form of identification to the Security Officer at the front desk.
3. The front desk will process the visitor's identification and provides a printed badge that the visitor must wear while in the building
	1. In the event a resident representative or visitor is asked to leave the premises, a visitor is on a no-visit list as assigned by the resident themselves or the facility due to concerns for safety, or police have notified the facility of a particular visitor, security will restrict entry to the visitor.
4. The facility will post and inform residents, resident representatives, and visitors of suggested times for daily visitation along with other considerations when prearranged.
5. If visitation must be limited, restricted, or stopped, communication will be sent out by the social work or administrative departments.
	1. This includes items such as disruptions to clinical care, resident safety, regulation, or other scenarios as deemed necessary
6. Upon exiting the facility, visitors should leave their printed badge at the front desk.