



TITLE:	RESIDENT WANDERING	POLICY 13.02
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**PURPOSE:**

Describes the facility's policy on wandering residents.

**SCOPE:**

All employees.

**POLICY:**

It is the policy of this facility to not accept or retain any resident that is known to wander.

**PROCEDURE:**

If a resident displays signs of wandering the facility will begin immediate discharge planning. The resident will be given a 30 day written notice to vacate or sooner if appropriate.

Some signs of wandering are:

1. Wandering into other resident's rooms.
2. Cannot find their way around building (lost).
3. Exiting outside and getting lost, etc.
4. Signs of confusion.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

No exceptions to this policy may be granted without the prior written approval of the Director.

**SUPERCEDES:**

None