



Trouves Health Care

TITLE:	DEMENTIA CARE	POLICY 21.01
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Authority: WAC 388-1BA-2370

PURPOSE:

Describes the specialty care provided to residents with symptoms of dementia.

SCOPE:

All employees.

POLICY:

We provide specialty care to residents who have symptoms of dementia. We provide staff 24 hours a day that is trained in the unique aspects of dementia care.

PROCEDURE:

1. The staff has the following responsibilities:
 - a. Ensure the residents are neat and clean. (Includes hygiene, grooming, clean clothes, etc.).
 - b. Assist residents with eating, as necessary.
 - c. Assist residents with orientation and activities of daily living.
 - d. Account for each resident to ensure safety.
 - e. Assist residents during an emergency as outlined in the disaster plan.
2. Wandering
 - a. This facility **does not** provide a secure unit to ensure the safety of our residents.
 - b. Only level of care as described in disclosure of services.

EXCEPTIONS:

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

SUPERCEDES:

None