

- A resident is responsible for providing the health facility with accurate and timely information concerning his/her sources of payment and ability to meet financial obligations.
- A resident is entitled to adequate and appropriate pain and symptom management as a basic and essential element of his or her medical treatment.

TCMCC ensures that all residents are given full and equal visitation privileges, consistent with the preferences the resident has expressed concerning visitors, and within the reasonable restrictions that ensure the safety of our residents.

You should always feel free to call your local CBC Ombudsman office or call the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman in the Lansing CBC office
1.800.485.9393

Other agencies can also help you protect your rights. The Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (MDCIS) is responsible for enforcing Michigan and federal nursing home laws.

Michigan Department of consumer and Industry Services (MDCIS)

Bureau of Health Systems Intake Unit
PO Box 30664
Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: **1.800.882.6006**

Michigan Attorney General
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PO Box 30218

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To report problems on Medicaid bills or payments, call or write:

Michigan Department Of Community Health
Medical Services Administration Bureau of Medicaid Operations

PO Box 30479

Lansing, MI 48909-7979

Medicaid Helpline: **1.800.642.3195**

For free help with Medicare/Medicaid claims:

Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Phone: **1.800.803.7174**

**Your local Ombudsman office in East Michigan,
Citizens for Better Care,**

1-800-284-0046

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Tuscola County Medical Care Community is to facilitate a care-partnership with residents and families that enhances the quality of life for all we serve. Further, to maintain a level of excellence among our staff, exercise financial responsibility and adapt to the everchanging needs of life's continuum.

VISION STATEMENT

Tuscola County Medical Care Community will be the model for extended care services in the State.

**TUSCOLA COUNTY
MEDICAL CARE
COMMUNITY**

Resident Rights & Responsibilities



Tel: (989) 673-4117

Resident Rights

As a resident of a Michigan Nursing Home you have the right...

- To be treated with dignity and respect.
- To be safe from harm.
- To receive services in a reasonable manner in order to accommodate your own individual needs and preferences.
 - To receive treatment for your physical and mental problems.
 - To receive adequate and appropriate care.
 - To complete information about your medical condition and care plan.
- To choose your personal attending physician.
- To help plan your treatment and discharge.
- To be free from physical or drug induced restraints, which are not required to treat your medical symptoms.
- To refuse treatment and be told of the possible consequences if you refuse.
- To issue instructions about your future medical treatment or to appoint a "patient advocate" to make such decisions for you.
- To handle and administer your own medication unless the nursing home staff determines that it would not be safe.
- To meet privately with your spouse.
- To live in a clean place.



- To regular, private use of a telephone.
- To privacy during treatments or when attending to your personal needs.
- To see visitors you want to see.
- To participate in social, religious, and community activities.
- To keep and use personal clothing and possessions, including some furnishings, as space permits.
- To a safe place to keep your valuable possessions.
- To keep and manage your own money.
- To have the nursing home keep and manage up to \$5,000 of your money for you.
- To return to your facility following a hospital stay.
- To have information about you kept private.
- To adequate and appropriate pain and symptom management as a basic and essential element of your medical treatment.
- To inspect and copy your personal and medical records.
- To be informed of your rights.
- To meals that meet your needs.



You have the right to not be transferred or moved from the nursing home unless:

- The transfer is required for medical reasons.
- Your health or welfare or that of other residents or employees is in danger.
- You do not pay your nursing home bill.
- The nursing home closes or is no longer approved by Medicare or Medicaid.
- To advanced notice before your room or roommate is changed.
- To complain about the care you are receiving.
- To send and receive personal mail unopened the day the nursing home receives it.
- To written notice of all services available in

the home and their cost.

- To information from the nursing home on how you can get help to pay for your care.
- To receive a copy of your nursing home's rules about resident care and conduct.
- To review the most recent state or federal inspection reports of your nursing home and the home's plan of correction.
- To meet with other residents and residents' families in the home to discuss nursing home issues.

Resident Responsibilities

- A resident is responsible for following the rules and regulations affecting resident care and conduct.
- A resident is responsible for providing a complete and accurate medical history.
- A resident is responsible for making it known whether he or she clearly comprehends a contemplated course of action and the things he or she is expected to do.
- A resident is responsible for following the recommendations and advice prescribed in a course of treatment by the physician.
- A resident is responsible for being considerate of the rights of other residents and health facility personnel and property.