

# Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility

## **POLICY: RESIDENT ROOM FURNISHINGS**

**PURPOSE:** It is necessary to limit the amount of personal clothing and personal items in resident's rooms to maintain a safe, clean clutter free environment and to insure infection control practices are being met per State/Federal Regulations. (F-tag 252 & 258)

## **PROTOCOL:**

1. The Housekeeping Supervisor **MUST APPROVE** items entering the resident's room. Contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 231-533-8661 ext.121 for prior approval of furnishings.
2. Resident Room: (Allowable items)
  - a. Bulletin boards are available in all rooms to post photos and mementos.
  - b. Framed pictures up to 8 x 10 and small items are allowable to personalize the room to the resident's individual preference.
3. Residents and family members are not permitted to hang things on the walls, doors or windows. This includes but is not limited to: tape adhesive, hooks, nails and tacks.
4. Electrical: See Electrical Device Policy.
5. Television: Each room is provided with a television.
6. Floor: As a matter of safety and fire prevention, nothing is permitted to be stored on the floor including under the bed. If the Housekeeping Supervisor deems the room cluttered, unsafe or a fire hazard, she/he will have the household notify the resident/family as soon as possible to make other arrangements for storage.
7. All questions and concerns are to be directed to the Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor at 231-533-8661 ext. 121.