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Dear Lori Guttierrez,

I am a resident of Foulkeways at Gwynedd, a retirement community in Gwynedd, PA. I am aware that Foulkeways has opted out of Medicare reimbursements for nursing care in order to maximize patient care and minimize record-keeping (although, of course, a certain amount is necessary, as Foulkeways knows.)

The record-keeping would cost us dearly to hire an RN to do it, and that cost would be passed on to us residents. And that record-keeping would be done in order to qualify for Medicare reimbursement FROM WHICH WE HAVE WITHDRAWN ANYWAY. In addition, our patient care is among the best, so we do not need extra monitoring.