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To Lori Gutierrez, Deputy Director, Office of Policy
I am a resident of Foulkeways at Gwynedd, a small, ecff- funded CCRC with a 52 bed nursing home. It is not a large managed care facility, as so many places are. When we come to Foulkeways, we generally are living independently. As we age, we know we might spend part of our years in the nursing facility. Consequently we are well aware of the status of care in that facility. Many of us visit friends there and see first hand the level of attention and care our friends receive.
We want that level of care to continue. Several years ago, Foulkeways withdrew from Medicare funding because our program of care, if anything, exceeded the level prescribed , and the amount of time required to fill out forms (which guaranteed nothing) would take a qualified nurse out of rotation, thus lessening the level of care.
Foulkeways is a transparent community. We come here because we know as we age we will get the best of care. No amount of form filing will help that. We receive no funds from Medicare / Medicaid to cover that additional expense. Imposing those rules on a small facility will do only one thing- increase the cost of care by at least $ 125,000.
We at Foulkeways should be exempt from Federal Medicare regulations imposed on us by The state of Pennsylvania.
Sincerely,
Kathleen M. Malloy