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I am a resident of Foulkeways at Gwynedd in Independent Living. My husband passed on May 1 living in Assisted Care and in Hospice Care.

Foulkeways withdrew from the Medicare program in 2017 so that our nurses could better attend to our ill patients. I live here because the quality of care is excellent. I can attest to this because my dear husband was living in Assisted Care for the last 3&1/2 years of his life. 2018 - May 2021.

We don't need the regulations to be imposed upon our staff while we receive no funds from Medicare or Medicaid. The cost of care will go up if government funded.

The COVID pandemic is demanding and causing nurse shortages. Government requirements are burdensome and unnecessary.

My husband was able to live in Independent living with me at Foulkeways from 2012 - 2018. He had a stroke in 2014 and slowly lost his ability to live without assistance due to dementia! But when I was away he was able to have the watchful care of our staff until I returned and eventually in 2018, moved into assisted care.

This May, 2021, I was present with him when he went into hospice. I never left his side and for three days I watched the full nursing care he received. I am touched to the center of my being with the tender care the nursing staff gave him. Foulkeways has earned its respect in the larger community.

Sincerely,  
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Sent from my iPhone