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I am a resident of Foulkeways, a long term care facility in Gwynedd, PA.

I understand that there are revised regulations proposed that would require registered nurses to do Medicare paperwork. The Nursing Home facility at Foulkeways is private pay. We, the residents, fund our own care in our Nursing Facility. We do not receive funds from Medicare or Medicard

The quality of care in our Nursing Facility is very good. It is one of the reasons I chose to come to Foulkeways, and I understand that our 2022 DOH survey was free of defici

Our staff is competent and spends time earing for residents rather than sitting in front of computers doing paperwork for Medicare funding that we do not receive.

When we came to Followays in 2017, my hosband needed extra care. I washed as the stuff retreed him with kindness and west out of their way to engage him in conversation and activities. He have he was surrounded by caring individuals, and I am so thankful for that. Our stuff provides wonderful resident care, and that time with and care of our residents would be negatively impacted if Medicare paperwise. (For m. Medicare Institute) were required.

My personal cost for care will increase if these proposed regulations go into effect. And yet I will receive to additional benefits. Foulkeways will have to hire more Registered Numes to do the Medicare paperwork, and again, we do not receive Medicare funding. I think Foulkeways should be exempt from Federal Medicare regulations imposed on to by the state.

Thank you for reading and considering my comments. Our care as residents at Foulkeways is at stake. Susan Ochs

Sent from my iPhone