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What is a Care Conference?

Care plan meetings are held for every resident in the facility. The first care conference for a resident is held soon after admission and then every 3 months. The resident and family member will receive an invitation to the care plan meeting. An assessment is done prior to the meeting this tells us what the residents needs are, goals for meeting those needs and what steps are planned to meet those needs & goals. Once the care plan is created it acts as a baseline to determine if residents needs are changing.

Residents & family member are invited to these meeting it gives an opportunity to share information and work together to meet the residents needs. We appreciate residents & families sharing with us what they think. Before the meeting write down any questions you have ahead of time. Do you want one thing over another? Is there something you would like done differently or maybe you need clarification on a particular process or policy of the facility, if during the discussion you don't understand a point, ask to go over it again, any and all questions are welcomed. Becoming a familiar face in the facility creates continuity of care for the residents & provides support to staff. If you don't live nearby we can plan to meet with you by phone or meet with you the next time you are visiting your loved one. You are welcomed to call anytime you have questions or need clarification you don't have to wait for the care plan meeting. Care conferences are important as they help create a team approach to care and make sure everyone has the facts they need to provide appropriate & needed care & services. After the meeting everyone should have an understanding of the current needs, the goals set up to meet those needs and the plan for reaching those the goals.

The Care Plan Team Includes: Resident, family member, Social Services Director, Activity Director, Dietary Manager, Restorative staff, MDS Coordinator, Director of Nursing & Administrator.

As always, if you have questions or comments please give me a call.

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CHERYL AND THE DIETARY STAFF

The kitchen renovation is done!!! We are back in the kitchen after about 3 weeks out of it. We replaced the flooring, repainted walls, and replaced all the cupboards and cabinets with open shelving and stainless steel tables. Everything looks great and the staff is really enjoying it. A big thank you goes to the maintenance department for all their hard work.

On July 17th we are going to have our 2nd summer fun day. Everyone is welcome to come. We will have BBQ at noon and then outdoor games and water games all afternoon. The facility will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs for the BBQ, we are asking staff and families to bring a salad or dessert to share with everyone. Please come and enjoy some fun in the sun with us!!!

