

## Meadow Wood Assisted Living

### Tips On Choosing An Assisted Living Facility

Does the outside of the facility appear well-cared for?

Is the lobby area attractive and well lit?

Does the staff welcome you to the facility in a friendly manner?

Are you able to talk to the other tenants?

Are the tenants engaged in socialization with each other?

Do the tenants appear to be appropriate housemates for your loved one?

Are staff members dressed professionally?

Are visits with the tenants welcome at any time?

What security measures are present in the facility?

What types of accommodations for individuals with assistive devices are present?

How does the facility assess a tenant's needs/services?

Is the contract complete and discloses all fees and admission/discharge provisions?

Do all units have telephone and cable TV?

Does the bathroom accommodate a wheelchair?

Does the facility create a sense of community by encouraging activities?

May tenants eat in their room if they prefer?

Are there different costs for different levels of care or categories of service?

Is there a grievance process/procedure?

Are their policies and procedures specific to medication administration, training/supervision and documentation?

Is the tenant allowed to self-administer medications?

To what extent are medical services readily available?

Does the facility have a procedure to respond to emergencies?

Is staff available 24 hours per day to provide assistance?

What type of training does the staff have?

Are any housekeeping services provided as part of the monthly rent?

What additional services are offered on-site?

Are different apartment units available?

Are tenants able to bring in their own furnishings?

Does each tenant have his/her own key?

Does the facility allow pets?

Are snacks available?

Are mealtimes flexible?