

Northern Pines Assisted Living an Dementia Care

POLICY AREA	Dementia License Policies
TITLE OF POLICY	3.02 ALDC Behavioral Symptoms, Interventions & Nonpharmacological Approaches
STATUE/RULE REFERENCE (if any)	144G.82 Subd. 3 (2), 144G.84 (e)
EFFECTIVE/REVISED DATE	08/01/2021

POLICY: As an Assisted Living with Dementia Care licensed facility, Northern Pines Assisted Living and Dementia Care supports person-centered and evidence-based evaluation of behavioral symptoms and design of supports for intervention plans; including nonpharmacological interventions or practices in the following ways:

Residents will be assessed by the RN and a person-centered and evidence-based evaluation of behavioral symptoms will be conducted. With family and resident involvement, interventions will be established that best meet the resident's personal needs. Nonpharmacological interventions or practices will be used such as productive activity involvement, self-care activities and leisure/life enriching activities. Family members are encouraged to share ideas and information about their loved ones likes and dislikes, hobbies, habits, and personal history. Such information helps staff provide care tailored to each individual and will ensure person-centered care.

PROCEDURE:

Northern Pines Assisted Living with Dementia Care will identify behavioral symptoms that negatively impact other residents and others in the assisted living facility and evaluate to determine potential interventions to minimize such behaviors. Interventions will be identified on the care plan or service plan. Behavioral symptoms that require outside consultation or acute care placement will be identified and acted upon.