



Nursing Home Selection Checklist

Name of Nursing Home: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone Number: _____ Contact Person: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

	X	Positive	Negative	Comments
1 Ask your Friends				
2 Ask ...				
Healthcare Professionals				
Home Health Agencies				
Caregivers				
Area Agency on Aging				
Eldercare Placement Services				
3 Check out Reviews				
Google				
Facebook				
Yelp				
4 Enlist an Elder Law Firm				
5 Consider Other Factors				
Distance from spouse/family/friends				
Ease of traveling to that Nursing Home				
Friends in the same Nursing Home				
6 Visit the Nursing Home -Scheduled and Unscheduled				
Open Medicaid Beds?				
Is there a Waiting List?				
Review Medicare.gov regarding facility violations				
7 Meet the Administrator and Director of Nursing				
Name/ Number of Administrator				
Name/ Number of Director of Nursing				
Ask about Transportation to Medical Appointments				
Ask about Special Needs/Situations (e.g., Dementia)				
8 Ask the Residents (Patients)				
9 Ask the Spouse/ Family/ Guests of Residents				
10 Observe ...				
Daily Activities				
Dining Area				
Cleanliness of Facility				
Odor				
Staff Demeanor				
Responsiveness				
Staff to Patient Ratios				
Schedule of Bathing				
Resident Activities				
Family Lounges/ Dayrooms				
Special Activities/ Trips				

General Notes/ Comments: _____

Overall Rating: