

A Message From

Health Pavilion Administration

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IL/AL Direct Admissions to Skilled Nursing

Ashley Davis, Health Pavilion Administrator

Hello, Oak Hammock residents.

We wanted to share with you a copy of the handout that was shared during the September 22 town hall meeting regarding direct admission to Skilled Nursing when that level of care is needed. That handout is attached to this email. It has also been added as an addendum to the Independent Living Resident Handbook that was published earlier this year. There was no change to the handbook itself.

A hard copy of the attached addendum is also available at the Main Commons reception desk.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at 352-548-1135 or adavis@oakhammock.org.

Thank you,

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Independent Living/Assisted Living Direct Admissions to Skilled Nursing

Initiating an admission requires a physician's written order on approved forms, in accordance with facility licensure regulations. The admission department operates around the clock in skilled nursing.

If you reside in Independent Living, we kindly request that you commence the process by activating your pendant and following the Independent Living Emergency protocol.

Assisted Living residents will receive guidance from the AL administrator/designee throughout the process.

For admissions, it is crucial that your medical information is accessible via a provider's electronic medical record system. In instances where electronic access is not available, we will diligently collaborate with your provider to obtain the necessary information. Alternatively, if electronic access is unfeasible, a direct admission might necessitate a visit to your health care provider before the transition can take place. In some cases, a telehealth consultation might also be arranged.

For additional information about the admission process, Independent Living residents can reach out to Personal Services, while Assisted Living residents can connect with the Assisted Living Administrator. The admissions and marketing coordinator for the Health Pavilion is also available to assist all residents.

Payment Considerations

For residents who have not experienced a hospital inpatient stay spanning three midnights, it is likely that you will be responsible for covering costs. There's a possibility of reimbursement under a Medicare Advantage Plan. However, if you've had a 3-day hospital stay within the last 30 days and require physician-certified Skilled Nursing care, your Medicare A benefits may cover the stay.

For inquiries pertaining to after-hours admissions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Skilled Nursing Administrator, Nursing Supervisor, Weekend Manager on Duty, or our Admissions Office.