SAFE: STOP ABUSE OF ELDERS SHELTER
INDIVIDUAL POLICIES

These policies were developed to keep you and other residents in this facility safe. We respect your autonomy and your desire to make your own decisions about your life. However, for the time you are with us we ask that you follow these rules:

1. For reasons of safety, security, and privacy, visitors may not come to the “shelter” for at least two weeks. In cases of emergency, this may be overridden.
2. After at least two weeks, visitors may be allowed only with prior authorization.
3. At no time will anyone who is prohibited by an Order of Protection or a Peace Order be allowed to contact you.
4. For safety and security reasons, please inform a member of the SAFE: Stop Abuse of Elders Shelter team if you are leaving for an appointment and notify them upon return.
5. You are not allowed an overnight visit outside of the facility, without prior permission.
6. Please do not exit the program without informing a member of the SAFE: Stop Abuse of Elders Shelter team. We want you to be aware of potential consequences of your exit and to help you develop a safe discharge plan.
7. To ensure your safety and confidentiality, we will not take messages for you or acknowledge that you are staying at the facility.
8. This is a non-smoking facility and campus.
9. Alcohol and other drugs are not allowed on the premises.
10. You may be asked to leave if you exhibit abusive behavior, which we define as one person mistreating another. This can include emotional, verbal or physical violence as well as threatening or intimidating behavior or destructive action.

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Date                                      Signature

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Date                                      Witness