

# **Mrs. Bush's Services**

## **Mrs. Bush's Nursing Office:**

- “Care begins with communication and coordination”
- The nursing office is key to ensuring resident care by communication with health care providers (such as physicians, therapists, lab technicians, pharmacy, prosthetists, DME providers), and with in-house departments including dietary, housekeeping, laundry, and maintenance as well as families and outside community resources.

## **In-house services:**

- Dietary- 3 home cooked meals daily and evening snack service. Modifications can be made to accommodate need for specific consistencies and preferences. Room service available in times of temporary illness. Guests are welcomed to share our meals or to utilize one of the private dining areas.
- Housekeeping- cleanliness and odor abatement are priorities. Resident rooms are cleaned weekly by housekeeping staff and trash/newspaper removal daily.
- Laundry- personal laundry service, provided weekly includes not only laundering but steam ironing to ensure everyone looks his or her best. Linen service is provided weekly and as needed.
- Maintenance- everything from lightbulbs to shampooing carpeting! Our maintenance department works diligently to maintain smooth function of the home.
- Resident care- our nurses aides provide assistance, oversight and encouragement with activities of daily living including personal hygiene, bathing, dressing, hair/nail care, incontinence care, cognitive support and mobility needs. Routine bathing assistance is provided with special emphasis on safety and wellness. In addition, we offer a complimentary weekly hair set and style and manicure in one of our three salons. Trained medication aides assist with medication administration, diabetic care including glucose monitoring and insulin administration, assistance with inhalation and oxygen therapies, and monitoring of routine weights and blood pressures for physician review.
- Activities- our activity program is designed to provide each resident with the opportunity to enhance his or her social, physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual needs and recreational interests.

## **Service Providers:**

- Visiting attending physician- Dr. Peter Baddick of Penn Medical Group, P.C. of Lehighton provides regular on-site patient visits and has served as our in-house physician since 2008. Dr. Baddick received his undergraduate degrees from both Temple University and East Stroudsburg University and his medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He has extensive experience in internal and orthopedic medicine as well as being actively involved in educating medical students from Penn State University.
- Visiting podiatrist- regularly scheduled visits are provided by Dr. Matthew Mertz of Carbon Foot and Ankle Center since 2003. Dr. Mertz provides routine foot care as well as more specialized services including diabetic foot care, podiatric surgery and wound care.
- Visiting dentist- Dr. Stuart Field has provided dental services in-house since 2000. His services include exams, cleanings, extractions and denture fittings.
- Visiting geriatric psychiatrist- Dr. Martin Freimer and Nancy Baril, CRNP have made regularly scheduled visits since 2006 and provide specialized services for residents with special needs including depression, anxiety, and dementia.
- Therapies- physical, occupational and speech therapy are provided by both home care agencies and our contracted in-house service with HCR Manor Care.
- Laboratory services are provided on-site by Health Network Labs. A phlebotomist visits weekly for scheduled lab draws and courier service is available as needed for other specimen collections.
- Pharmacy services are provided through Northeast Pharmacy Services of Lehighton, PA. Licensed pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are a recourse to the home and receive and fill medication orders with daily deliveries.
- Mobile diagnostics such as x-rays, ultrasounds, Doppler studies and EKGS, are able to be provided on-site with physician prescription.
- Skilled nursing and hospice care are also available as provided by the home care/hospice agency of resident choice.
- Private duty supportive care is available as required in special circumstances to support/enhance the care already provided by the home.
- In-house hair care services are provided by one of two of our licensed stylists or our barber. Each of our stylists visits weekly and provides services in our salons including cuts, colors and perms. Lillian Heisler is a licensed cosmetologist and specializes in providing hair care services to residents in long term care facilities. She has been providing services since 1989. Tammy Sherer is also a licensed cosmetologist, has a local hair salon in the village of Kunkletown, and has been providing services since 2001. Bill Papay, our licensed barber makes visits to our gentlemen monthly and has been providing services since 2000.