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A facility shall provide care and an environment that contributes to the resident's quality of life, including:

(1)

A safe, clean, comfortable, and homelike environment;

(2)

Maintenance or enhancement of the resident's ability to preserve individuality, exercise self-determination, and control everyday physical needs;

(3)

Freedom from physical or chemical restraints imposed for purposes of discipline or convenience:

(4)

Freedom from verbal, sexual, physical, and mental abuse and from involuntary seclusion, neglect, or exploitation imposed by anyone, and theft of personal property;

(5)

Retention and use of personal possessions, including furnishings and clothing, as space permits, unless to do so would infringe upon the rights or health and safety of other residents; and

(6)

Support and coordination to assure pain is recognized and addressed appropriately.