

HIGHVIEW NURSING HOME
2800 Springdale Road S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

ADMISSION POLICIES:

Highview is intended to be a nursing home for infirm aged men and women of limited means.

Infirm is intended to mean that the person should have immediately available nursing care and medical attention of the degree usually associated with a nursing home, but not to the degree which normally requires the service of a general hospital or a chronic-disease hospital; and a degree of infirmity which requires more than simple custodial care.

Aged is intended to mean a person who is in the sixtieth year of life or older. This age shall not be considered a rule absolute if the capacity of the home is not filled by persons of this minimum age.

Limited Means is intended to mean persons who do not have available (owned in their own right, or through kin who will accept financial responsibility) financial resources sufficient to pay for their care in the usual privately operated nursing home or home for the aged. A specific dollar-value on resources is intentionally omitted.

CLASSIFICATION:

Patients shall be considered under three classifications- -

Class A shall be those patients who are entirely dependent upon public or private agencies or charities for their care and livelihood.

Class B shall be those patients who have some financial resources (self owned or kin), but who require assistance from public or private agencies for their care and livelihood.

Class C shall be those patients who have financial resources (self owned or from kin) sufficient to pay cost of care and livelihood at this home, but not sufficient to purchase care and livelihood at the usual privately operated nursing home.

Priority: First consideration will be given to Class A patients. It is in the public interest that services also be extended to the other two groups, for it is wise to encourage persons to rely on their own resources. Under this premise, next priority will be given to Class B patients. But it is not intended to exclude all Class C patients in the exercise of the above two preferences.

Exclusions: This home is not prepared to care for persons with acute psychiatric complaints, or with infectious or contagious diseases, or with tuberculosis. Such patients will not be knowingly admitted; and if the condition develops or becomes known after admission, it is expected that

the patient will be promptly removed. The Medical Director (or the Administrator, if the Medical Director cannot readily act) shall have full power to judge and to act upon such matters.

MEDICAL REPORT: Prior to admission, a written medical report and opinion, by a licensed physician who is familiar with and who has personally examined the applicant, will be required. The Administrator or Medical Director may prescribe a form for such report, and may conduct such further inquiry as they deem justified. The requirements as to medical examination and report are for the protection of all patients, including the applicant.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Information available through the Department of Public Welfare of Fulton and DeKalb Counties will be sought. Written commitment to meet charges will be expected of patients or their kin or other sponsors wherever appropriate. Regulations of the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services will be followed on Class A and Class B patients.

RESIDENCE: Admission will be limited to residents of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, for Class A and Class B patients; and to bona-fide dependents of residents of these two Counties, for Class C patients.

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