CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- 1. Criteria for admission shall be in accordance with The Personal Care Homes Act (Saskatchewan) (the "Act"), the Regulations thereof (the "PCH Regulations") and the Licensees' Handbook.
- 2. Upon admission, clients must have light to moderate care needs as outlined in PCH Regulations. Staff will be allocated on a staff/client ratio of 1:8, or 1:12 depending on the attending care needs of the unit and compliance with the Act and PCH Regulations.
- 3. Clients may need daily personal care assistance, medication monitoring, and general supervision of daily activities. Social, spiritual and recreational needs will also be promoted.
- 4. Clients who suffer from the symptoms of dementia, such as wandering, behaviour problems, mood disorders will be thoroughly assessed in view of the PCH's staffing capacity and response devices (controlled exit alarms) to deal with these concerns in a safe manner.
- 5. If client's health conditions change and there is expressed and written concerns from PCH staff about his/her suitability to safely meet his/her care needs, steps will be taken in consultation with the client and designated family support to discuss future planning options with the PCH Manager. Part of the Licensing requirement is that all care needs must be met safely for the benefit of the client. If client's needs escalate, discussions will occur as to the best action plan which could include more family support, hospital emergency intervention, referral to community agencies specializing in client's difficulties and possible private agency supportive care contracting.
- 6. We are a facility which encourages mutual family participation in the Resident's activities. Social interaction, frequent visiting and assistance with errands and transportation would be welcomed. Any positive support can benefit the Resident's emotional and mental health as he/she is dealing with many concerns primarily related to physical/functional changes for which they have limited control.
- 7. Completion of an Admission Assessment, prior to occupancy, will outline the needs of the Resident and if the Personal Care Home can adequately assist in the person's care. Additional information may be required from other sources such as CPAS for which consent has been given on the initial application form.
- 8. Hyde Park View may use any other criteria for admission at their sole discretion, whether disclosed herein or not. The applicant acknowledges that many changing factors need to be considered regarding admission and that this list of criteria is not exhaustive.
- This application is not an agreement or promise of acceptance. Applicants and their family should not make any arrangements regarding moving to, or living in Hyde Park View until confirmation of acceptance is received.

Following reception of this initial application, Hyde Park View staff will be in contact regarding the application and, if moving forward, will help you take the next step toward making Hyde Park View your new home.

