

**Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
Assisted Living Program
Re-certification Monitoring Evaluation Report**

Assisted Living Program:

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Forest Plaza Assisted Living
635 Hwy 9 East
Forest City, Iowa 50436

Date of Monitoring Visit:

September 29, 2005

Monitor(s):

Mary Oliver, LISW

Definitions:

The following definitions are relevant:

Regulatory Insufficiency - A violation of a statutory or rule provision within the Iowa Code or Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) governing assisted living programs. A regulatory insufficiency requires a plan of correction to be presented to, and approved by, the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA).

Plan of Correction - A written response to one or more regulatory insufficiencies that are rule violations [321 IAC 25.8(3)]. The plan should identify how, and by a specific date, an insufficiency will be corrected. The plan is due to DIA within ten (10) working days of the program's receipt of a Re-certification Monitoring Evaluation Report. Depending on the circumstances, DIA may re-visit the assisted living program to confirm progress in fulfilling a plan's corrective measures.

Dementia-specific assisted living program - An assisted living program certified under this chapter that either serves five or more tenants with dementia or cognitive disorder staged between 4 and 7 on the Global Deterioration Scale or holds itself out as providing specialized care for persons with cognitive disorder or dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, in a dedicated setting.

Overview:

An on-site monitoring evaluation was conducted at Forest Plaza Assisted Living on September 29, 2005. In preparing this report, the following information was considered:

Current Program Census:

General Population Program (GPP) – A program that is not a Dementia Specific program, but may have tenants with cognitive disorder.

Current number of tenants without cognitive disorder:	32
Current number of tenants with cognitive disorder:	2
Total Population:	34

Dementia Specific Program (DSP) – Not applicable.

***These are the census numbers represented by the program to be applicable.**

Accreditation Status – Not applicable.

Tenant/Family Satisfaction Results – Fourteen tenants attended the group interview, three tenants and three family members were interviewed individually. All parties interviewed were enthusiastic in their positive comments about the program and staff. Tenants in the group meeting raised some issues they described as “minor” but wanted discussed with the administration. Some foods, such as broccoli, are over cooked; they would like more fruits and vegetables; some staff needed better training in bed making. All stated they had or would recommend the program to friends or relatives.

Complaint History – There were no substantiated complaints during this certification period.

On-Site Monitoring Evaluation – There were no regulatory insufficiencies noted during this on-site recertification visit.

Dated this 30th day of September 2005.