

Bellevue Elderly Care

Policy on Abuse, Neglect, Abandonment and/or Exploitation of Residents (WAC 388-76-10670; 10673; 10675 & 10680)

Bellevue Elderly Care LLC will have a zero-tolerance policy on abuse (physical, mental, verbal, sexual and any other abusive behaviors or actions), neglect, abandonment and/or exploitation or financial exploitation of our residents. Some of the ways in which the residents are protected include: supervised visits, screening of caregivers (or anyone who has unsupervised access to residents) by requiring a criminal background check and fingerprint check, screening caregivers for active or infectious diseases, immediately reporting all complaints or suspicions and suspending or terminating employment.

The Provider will inform each employee of their responsibilities as a mandated reporter upon employment and train each employee to protect and advocate for each resident to ensure that each resident's rights are respected, and they are free from any abuse, neglect, abandonment, exploitation, financial exploitation, involuntary seclusion during the course of their stay at Bellevue Elderly Care LLC. All staff is required to pass a State Background Check prior to having any unsupervised access to any resident.

The Provider and all other staff are Mandated Reporters for the State of Washington. If at any time we suspect or are informed of possible abuse we will report the information to the toll-free complaint hotline 800-562-6078, the department and if needed to the appropriate law enforcement agency for physical and sexual assault.

The Provider will not interfere with the requirement that employees and other mandated reporters file reports directly with the department and/or with law enforcement if they suspect that sexual or physical assault has occurred.

I have read and understand the above policy.

Provider-Adina Sonia Puravet

Date

Resident/Resident Representative (POA)

Date