

Selecting a Facility

There are many aspects to consider when selecting a facility for your future health care needs. Here are some questions for your reflection.

1. What difference does it make if the organization that owns the facility is for-profit or not-for-profit? Which do you prefer?
2. Are you looking for a faith-based community?
3. How important is location?
4. Will you want access to the latest technology?
5. Do you expect caregivers to be compassionate, respectful and happy?
6. Are activities important to you? What kind in particular?
7. What amenities do you desire?
8. Do you prefer to be near the city or in a peaceful rural setting?
9. What are the policies on guests and visitors?
10. Are pets allowed?
11. Are you looking for a facility that is Medicare and/or Medicaid certified?
12. How do the costs compare with other facilities?