

## UNDERSTANDING THE NURSING HOME PROCESS

Type of Service:	Licensed Coverage:	Payment for Elders:
Acute Care Stay (same as Hospital Stay / Intensive Care / Coronary Care Stay etc.) Tends to be an extremely short hospital stay	24 hour / 7 days a week RN Coverage	Medicare
Swing Bed Stay is much longer (up to 120 days) which 20 days are full reimbursement and the other 80 days partial reimbursement	24 hour / 7 days a week RN Coverage May receive some type of rehabilitative services such as PT, OT, and ST	Medicare
Intermediate Care  Long Term Care	24 hour / 7 days a week LPN Coverage 8 hour / 7 day a week RN Coverage	<b>Medicaid</b> Private Pay Other
Assisted Living Shelter Care		
Home Care		
Day Care		

## **Guidelines for admission to Colfax General Long Term Care / Intermediate Care:**

- The individual is partially or totally dependent upon assistance for activities of daily living and personal hygiene.
- The individual displays a behavior problem that requires a judgment evaluation or medication (please understand that this does not include individuals with acute episodes or acute mental illness and clearly, not those who exhibit violent behavior).
- The individual requires special nutritional or dietary assistance. This includes hand feeding but not tube feeding.
- The individual is incontinent or requires assistance with elimination. This does include catheters and ostomy care.
- The individual is on medication that must be given and monitored by skilled personnel.



Long Term C	are Survey:
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Washington DC----State of New Mexico----Springer, NM----Colfax General LTC

- What are deficiencies?
- How do we correct them?

## **Funding for LTC:**

- Medicaid / Private Pay/ Private Insurances
- South Central Colfax County Hospital District / Mill Levy
  - Angel Fire Clinic
  - Cimarron Clinic
  - Colfax General Long Term Care