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POLICY:

- Colfax General Long Term Care will maintain identical policies and practices for all individuals regarding transfers and discharges, regardless of payment source, and to comply with all applicable law with respect to admissions decisions, as well as the provisions of services under the state Medicaid plan.

PURPOSE:

- To ensure the same standard of care and treatment for all residents.

RESONSIBILITY:

- Business office operations

PROCEDURES:

1. Colfax General LTC will not require residents or potential residents to waive their rights under Medicaid or Medicare, nor require oral or written assurances that residents or potential residents are not eligible or will not apply for Medicaid or Medicare benefits.
2. Colfax General LTC will not require a third party guarantee of payment as a condition of admission, expedited admission, or continued stay at the facility. Colfax General LTC may require a person who has legal access to and/or control over a resident's income or resources to pay for facility care or sign a contract to personal financial liability for such care.
3. For Medicaid eligible residents, Colfax General LTC will not charge, solicit, accept nor receive any service covered by Medicaid as a gift, money, donation, or other consideration, in addition to any amount required to be paid under the state Medicaid plan, as a precondition of admission, expedited admission or continued stay at the facility.

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4. Colfax General LTC may charge residents amounts above and beyond payment received by Medicaid for items and services requested by the resident and not included in Medicaid package of "Nursing Facility Services" as long as the facility gives proper notice of the availability and cost of such services or items and does not condition the resident's admission or continued stay in the purchase of such items or services.
5. Colfax General LTC may solicit, accept, or receive charitable contributions from an organization or person unrelated to Medicaid resident as long as such contribution is not a condition of admission or continued stay. All offers of donation of such contributions shall be reported to the Administrator/Compliance Officer for determination if contribution is allowed under law.