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### **Response Summary:**

#### ALZHEIMER'S DEMENTIA AND OTHER FORMS OF DEMENTIA SPECIAL CARE DISCLOSURE FORM

Disclosure forms are required for any nursing facility, residential care facility, assisted living facility, adult day care center, continuum of care facility, or special care facility that publicly advertises, intentionally markets, or otherwise engages in promotional campaigns for the purpose of communicating that said facility offers care or treatment methods within the facility that distinguish it as being especially applicable to or suitable to persons with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia. [63:1-879.2c].

### **Facility Instructions:**

- 1. This form is to be submitted when:
- A facility begins to meet the statutory definition for "Special Care Facility."
- There are any changes since the last disclosure form submission.
- 2. The disclosure form shall be:
- Posted to the Department's website.
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- Provided to the Oklahoma State Department of Health each time it is required.
- Provided to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman by the Oklahoma State Department of Health.
- Provided to any representative of a person with Alzheimer's dementia or other form of dementia who is considering placement in a special care unit.
- 3. This disclosure form is not intended to take the place of visiting the facility, talking with other residents' family members, or meeting one-on-one with facility staff.

### Q2. Facility Name

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### Q3. License Number

AL5545-55454

#### Q4. Telephone Number

(405) 359-1230

#### Q5. Email Address

licensing@sagora.com

### Q6. Website URL

https://www.veradenlife.com/

#### Q7. Address

2709 E Danforth Rd, Edmond, OK 73034

#### **Q8.** Administrator

Philip Miller

### Q9. Name of Person Completing the Form

Sydney Allen

### Q10. Title of Person Completing the Form

Compliance Specialist

### Q11. Facility Type

Assisted Living

### Q12. Dedicated memory care facility?

No

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### Q13. Total Number of Licensed Beds

110

### Q14. Number of Designated Alzheimer's/Dementia Beds

23

### Q15. Total Licensed Capacity for Adult Day Care (leave blank if does not apply to your facility)

0

### Q16. Maximum Number of Participants for Alzheimer Adult Day Care (leave blank if does not apply to your facility)

0

### Q17. Check the appropriate selection

Change of Information

### Q18. Describe the Alzheimer's disease special care unit, program, or facility's overall philosophy and mission as it relates to the needs of the residents with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia.

The Pathway's Memory Care Program is a focused approach to programming which provides the best possible lifestyle, care

and environment for our memory care residents. By understanding their unique needs, we are able to support residents as

they progress through the many stages of dementia. Pathways is based on dignity, maximizing choices and focusing on the

individual.

### Q19. What is involved in the pre-admission process? Select all that apply.

- Visit to facility
- Resident assessment
- Medical records assessment
- Family interview

#### Q20. What is the process for new residents? Select all that apply.

- Doctors' orders
- Residency agreement
- History and physical
- Deposit/payment

### Q21. Is there a trial period for new residents?

No

### Q23. The need for the following services could cause permanent discharge from specialized care. Select all that apply.

- Medical care requiring 24 hour nursing care
- Intravenous
- Other (explain):

Verbal or physical aggression depending on severity.

### Q24. Who would make this discharge decision?

Facility Administrator

### Q25. How much notice is given for a discharge?

30 Day Notice

#### Q26 Do families have input into discharge decisions?

### Q27. What would cause temporary transfer from specialized care? Select all that apply.

- Medication condition requiring 24 hours nursing care
- Unacceptable physical or verbal behavior
- Significant change in medical condition
- Other (explain):

The care needs exceed services available, physician orders chemical or physical restraints, resident poses a threat to self or others or is unable to meet needs for privacy or dignity.

### Q28. Do you assist families in coordinating discharge plans?

Yes

### Q29. What is the policy for how assessment of change in condition is determined and how does it relate to the care plan?

A change of condition will be evaluated and documented for residents who exhibit significant deviation, form their baseline, in physical or mental status such as: change in medical condition, change in behavior, or change in cognitive ability. The assessment evaluation will drive the needs, goals, and actions of the service plan.

### Q30. What is the frequency of assessment and change to care plan? Select all that apply.

- Annually
- As Needed
- Other (explain):

Pre-Admission, 14-Day after Move-In, Change in Condition

### Q31. Who is involved in the care plan process? Select all that apply.

- Administrator
- Nursing assistants
- Activity director
- Family members
- Resident
- Licensed nurses
- Social worker
- Dietary
- Physician

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### Q32. Do you have a family council?

Yes

### Q33. Select any of the following options that are allowed in the facility:

- Approved sitters
- · Additional services agreement
- Hospice
- Home health

### Q34. Is the selected service affiliated with your facility?

No

### Q35. What are the qualifications in terms of education and experience of the person in charge or Alzheimer's disease or related disorders care?

Licensed Nurse and Memory Care Director have been trained in Memory Care, Dementia, and Alzheimer's.

## Q36#1. Specify the ratio of direct care staff to residents for the specialized care unit for the following: Day/Morning Ratio

Licensed Practical Nurse, LPN	1 to 33
Registered Nurse, RN	0
Certified Nursing Assistant, CNA	1 to 8
Activity Director/Staff	1 to 33
Certified Medical Assistant, CMA	1 to 30
Other (specify)	N/A

# Q36#2. Specify the ratio of direct care staff to residents for the specialized care unit for the following: Afternoon/Evening Ratio

Licensed Practical Nurse, LPN	0
Registered Nurse, RN	0
Certified Nursing Assistant, CNA	1 to 8
Activity Director/Staff	0
Certified Medical Assistant, CMA	1 to 30
Other (specify)	N/A

# Q36#3. Specify the ratio of direct care staff to residents for the specialized care unit for the following: - Night Ratio

Licensed Practical Nurse, LPN	0
Registered Nurse, RN	0
Certified Nursing Assistant, CNA	1 to 22
Activity Director/Staff	0
Certified Medical Assistant, CMA	1 to 30
Other (specify)	N/A

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# Q37#1. Specify what type of training new employees receive before working in Alzheimer's disease or related disorders care. - All Staff

### Required hours of training

Alzheimer's dementia, other forms of dementia, stages of disease	16
Physical, cognitive, and behavioral manifestations	2
Creating an appropriate and safe environment	1
Techniques for dealing with behavioral management	2
Techniques for communicating	1
Using activities to improve quality of life	2
Assisting with personal care and daily living	2
Nutrition and eating/feeding issues	1
Techniques for supporting family members	1
Managing stress and avoiding burnout	1
Techniques for dealing with problem behaviors	2
Other (specify below)	1

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# Q37#2. Specify what type of training new employees receive before working in Alzheimer's disease or related disorders care. - Direct Care Staff

### Required hours of training

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Alzheimer's dementia, other forms of dementia, stages of disease	16
Physical, cognitive, and behavioral manifestations	2
Creating an appropriate and safe environment	1
Techniques for dealing with behavioral management	2
Techniques for communicating	1
Using activities to improve quality of life	2
Assisting with personal care and daily living	2
Nutrition and eating/feeding issues	1
Techniques for supporting family members	1
Managing stress and avoiding burnout	1
Techniques for dealing with problem behaviors	2
Other (specify below)	1

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### Q37#3. Specify what type of training new employees receive before working in Alzheimer's disease or related disorders care. - Activity Director

### Required hours of training

Alzheimer's dementia, other forms of dementia, stages of disease	16
Physical, cognitive, and behavioral manifestations	2
Creating an appropriate and safe environment	1
Techniques for dealing with behavioral management	2
Techniques for communicating	1
Using activities to improve quality of life	2
Assisting with personal care and daily living	2
Nutrition and eating/feeding issues	1
Techniques for supporting family members	1
Managing stress and avoiding burnout	1
Techniques for dealing with problem behaviors	2
Other (specify below)	1

### Q38. List the name of any other trainings.

Abuse, Neglect, Service review daily on electronic health record

### Q39. Who provides the training?

Licensed Nurse or Administrator

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### Q40. List the trainer's qualifications:

Memory Care, Dementia, and Alzheimer's.

### Q41. What safety features are provided in your building? Select all that apply.

- Emergency pull cords
- Opening windows restricted
- Locked doors on exit
- Monitoring/security
- Cameras
- Family/visitor access to secured areas
- Built according to NFPA Life Safety Code, Chapter 12 Health

### Q42. What special features are provided in your building? Select all that apply.

- Wandering paths
- Rummaging areas

### Q42. Is there a secured outdoor area?

Yes

### Q42. If yes, what is your policy on the use of outdoor space?

Supervision when outdoors.

## Q43. What types and frequencies of therapeutic activities are offered specific for specialized dementia individuals to address cognitive function and engage residents with varying stages of dementia?

Music program, Arts program, Crafts, Exercise, Cooking

### Q44. How many hours of structured activities are scheduled per day?

• 6-8 hours

### Q45. Are the structured activities offered at the following times? (Select all that apply.)

- Evenings
- Weekends
- Holidays

### Q46. Are residents taken off the premises for activities?

Yes

### Q47. What techniques are used for redirection?

Individualized programming, Cues and Reminders

### Q48. What activities are offered during overnight hours for those that need them?

Personalized programming

### Q49. What techniques are used to address wandering? (Select all that apply.)

- Outdoor System
- Electro-magnetic locking system
- Other (explain): Individualized programming

### Q51. Do you have an orientation program for families?

Yes

### Q51. If yes, describe the family support programs and state how each is offered.

Alzheimer's support group offered quarterly.

### Q52. Do families have input into discharge decisions?

Yes

### Q53. How is your fee schedule based?

Levels of care

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Q54. Please attach a fee schedule.

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# Q55#1. Select all memory care services that apply. When answer is yes, provide whether the price is included in the base rate or at an additional cost. - Is it offered?

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Assistance in transferring to and from a Wheelchair	Yes		
Intravenous (IV) Therapy	No		
Bladder Incontinence Care	Yes		
Bowel Incontinence Care	Yes		
Medication Injections	No		
Feeding Residents	Yes		
Oxygen Administration	Yes		
Behavior Management for Verbal Aggression	Yes		
Behavior Management for Physical Aggression	Yes		
Special Diet	Yes		
Housekeeping (number of days per week) 1 day/week	Yes		
Activities Program	Yes		
Select Menus	Yes		
Incontinence Care	Yes		
Home Health Services	No		
Temporary Use of Wheelchair/Walker	No		
Injections	No		
Minor Nursing Services Provided by Facility Staff	Yes		

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### Q55#2. Select all memory care services that apply. When answer is yes, provide whether the price is included in the base rate or at an additional cost. - If yes, how is price included?

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Assistance in transferring to and from a Wheelchair	Additional Cost			
Intravenous (IV) Therapy	Base Rate			
Bladder Incontinence Care	Additional Cost			
Bowel Incontinence Care	Additional Cost			
Feeding Residents	Additional Cost			
Oxygen Administration	Additional Cost			
Behavior Management for Verbal Aggression	Additional Cost			
Behavior Management for Physical Aggression	Additional Cost			
Special Diet	Additional Cost			
Housekeeping (number of days per week) 1 day/week	Base Rate			
Activities Program	Base Rate			
Select Menus	Base Rate			
Incontinence Care	Additional Cost			
Minor Nursing Services Provided by Facility Staff	Additional Cost			

### Q56. Do you charge for different levels of care?

Yes

Q56. If yes, please describe the different levels of care.

See attachment.

Q57. Does the facility have a current accreditation or certification in Alzheimer's/dementia care?

No

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