CARE MATTERS

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It takes more than physical care to keep a resident in adequate care. Most residents are not concerned about their rights until they do not have proper care. Care matters.

Although a resident may not respond to attention, the caregiver must realize the human needs they have.

It takes a special caregiver who is familiar with life experiences, with a positive nature, to deal with human needs of the mind. A person who can accept the wishes of different thinking, attitudes, religions and experiences – the medical, physical and spiritual values of people – will know that care matters.