

**NURSING HOME CHECKLIST**

	SHC Facility	Other Facility	Other Facility	Comments
<b>General Appearance</b>				
Grounds well cared for				
Attractively furnished, pleasant atmosphere				
There are common areas where residents can visit with family and friends				
Residents well-groomed and neatly dressed				
Free of unpleasant odors				
Noise levels are comfortable				
Rooms appear clean and comfortable				
<b>Skilled Nursing Staff</b>				
Staff appear to be attentive and conscientious				
Relationship between staff and residents appears friendly and courteous				
CNAs work with a reasonable number of patients				
Your tour guide knows the residents by name				
<b>Rehabilitation Services</b>				
Physical therapy staff available				
Speech and occupational therapy staff available				
Short-term and extended care				
Medicare-approved				
Therapy equipment looks well maintained, room is neatly organized				
Expertise with joint replacement, fractures and related orthopedic injuries				
<b>Recreational Therapy/Activities Program</b>				
There is an active volunteer program				
Individual and group activities offered throughout the day				
Outdoor areas available for use				
Residents seem to enjoy the activity				
There is an in-room program				

<b>Dietary Services</b>				
Residents have a choice of food items at each meal				
Menus vary and look nutritious				
Between meal snacks are offered				
Can accommodate special diets				
Family can eat with resident				
If you are touring at meal time:				
Are residents enjoying their food				
Does the meal look appetizing				
Are staff interacting with the residents				
<b>Safety</b>				
The facility is well lit				
Handrails are placed in hallways and grab bars are in bathrooms				
There are smoke detectors and sprinklers				
<b>Medical</b>				
Each resident can choose his/her own physician				
Regular medical attention is assured				
Variety of medical services such as dentist, podiatrist and optometrist are offered				
<b>Family Services</b>				
Ongoing education, support and counseling offered				
Flexible meeting times				
Convenient visiting hours				
Family participation is encouraged in care planning conferences				
<b>TOTALS</b>				
Comments:				