



MAKING SMART DECISIONS

Key Areas of Evaluation



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Providence Point invites you to use the following checklist to compare us to other senior living communities you may be considering. Information about amenities, healthcare, wellness, quality of services, the continuum of care, and financial benefits are essential to your ability to make a sound decision. This checklist will help you determine your individual needs and priorities for senior living options. You are free to keep this list for future reference and as a comparison tool.

Physical Attributes		
		Other Communities
Does the Healthcare community provide private, dignified care in a non-institutional setting?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the location convenient to shopping and hospitals?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the healthcare community built to meet the latest safety regulations and standards?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are 100% of the accommodations private, including both sleeping and bathing?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a private entrance to the Healthcare community?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the Healthcare community designed to include the same high level of finishes, accessories and décor as the independent portion of the community? (A warm, comfortable environment versus a sterile, clinical environment?)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are nurses' stations welcoming and approachable?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the community gated, and does it provide security services 24/7?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Continuum of Care Service Components

		Other Communities
Does the community provide at least three distinct levels of care: Independent Living, Skilled Nursing, and Personal Care and, in addition, offer Memory Support services?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the Skilled Nursing and Personal Care portions of the continuum distinct areas of the community that each offer home-like settings?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is licensed (RN or LPN) nursing coverage provided 24 hours a day?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is medication administration included in the basic daily rate in the healthcare residences?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is specialized programming provided for residents with memory impairment?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there secured areas inside and out for residents who may be at risk for wandering?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a dedicated staff member certified as an activity coordinator who oversees programming for healthcare residents with specialized needs?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do the nursing staff and physicians use an electronic medical record system to ensure continuity of care?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are respite services provided?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Healthcare Room Accommodations

		Other Communities
Does the resident room provide a residential environment for both short-term or long-term stays?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the Personal Care residential suite provide a microwave and a refrigerator, and at no extra cost?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Can the thermostat in each room be adjusted as needed by each individual resident?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the artwork/décor attractive and inviting?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Internet access available?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are there flat screen televisions provided in each skilled nursing care room?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are laundry services included in the daily rate?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are electric beds provided in each skilled nursing care room?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a quiet emergency call system in place that is non-intrusive? (No call lights or bells to disrupt sleep?)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Dining Services



Other Communities

Is more than one choice of dining venue provided?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the food service delivery restaurant-style with wait staff service and multiple menus provided?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are menu items prepared from scratch?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is it possible to order an alcoholic beverage? (What is the policy?)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are meals served on china with napkins?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
When my family visits, are there dining venues where family dining opportunities are available?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a Dietician on staff full time and available to meet for private one-to-one consultation?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No





Financial



Other Communities

Is the community not-for-profit and faith-based with a history of serving residents in Western Pennsylvania?



Yes No

Are 60 temporary stay days of care and services provided maximum of 100 in a calendar year in any of the healthcare settings (Personal Care, Memory Support or Skilled Nursing) for each Independent Living resident who may require a short term stay or a respite stay?



Yes No

Can Long Term Care Insurance be used to offset expenses in Personal Care, Memory Support, Skilled Care, and for In-home Care?



Yes No

Are there provisions in the Residence and Services Agreement that, if reported assets are depleted once accepted into a CCRC, a resident will be cared for through the end of life and not forced to leave?



Yes No

Does the admission criteria allow for acceptance into the Independent Living community for couples when one spouse has a pre-existing condition and/or a terminal illness?



Yes No

Does the Residence and Services Agreement guarantee that monthly costs will be the weighted average of the Independent Living monthly fees if a LifeCare qualified resident permanently transfers to healthcare, keeping healthcare costs about the same (if not less) as what a resident would pay in the Independent Living portion of the community?








Yes No

Are personal long-term care policies honored so that if a resident wishes to “pay as they go” for healthcare services, their costs will be discounted in Healthcare from the published fee for service rates AND the monthly fees in independent living will be lower than someone who pays for a LifeCare Contract?










Yes No

Rehabilitation Services

		Other Communities
Are there licensed Inpatient and Outpatient therapy services (Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy), most of which, with a coverable diagnosis and physician order, may be covered under Medicare benefits?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the therapy room adequately sized for providing the necessary services?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the therapy department have specialized equipment to provide a thorough balance assessment used to build an individualized program to improve balance and thus reduce risk for falls?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will the therapy department do a home safety evaluation free of charge for residents in their living room and bathrooms, assessing exactly where safety bars should be installed?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Six Dimensional Wellness Program

		Other Communities
Do all departments community-wide actively participate in offering a Culture of Wellness on six dimensions (physical, emotional, spiritual, social, intellectual and community) to meet the needs of all residents?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the Fitness Center equipped with state-of-the-art, user friendly, strength, stretching and cardiovascular equipment and providing instructors to train residents on their correct use?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a nationally recognized organization such as ACSM (American College of Sports Medicine), ICAA (International Council on Active Aging), or NWI (National Wellness Institute) that is backed by research which guides the principles and activities of the Wellness Program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the Wellness Center provide a Wellness Calendar of events? (Ask for a copy and compare to Providence Point's program calendar!)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the Wellness Program have a qualified full-time Director with over 25 years of experience on staff?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the Wellness Program have dedicated, full-time and part-time licensed, certified and degreed wellness staff who are experienced working with seniors?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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