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Lake County Board of Supervisors

Re: Patch Payment for AB

AB was brought to Lake County by her son 2016. She was living in Alabama when her second husband passed away, precipitating her contact with the only blood relative she could find. Although she did not raise her son, they had reconnected a few years ago, speaking by phone. He was contacted in 2016 by hospital staff in Alabama after she had recovered from an auto accident. They requested that family come and get her. She has another son who to this day has no contact with her. The son who resides in Lake County went to Alabama and brought her back upon her request to live with him. He states at that time he saw no signs of dementia and they got along very well.

On May 20, 2019, AB was placed in an outpatient bed at Adventist Health Hospital in Clearlake, CA. Her son brought her there after months of not being able to take care of her dementia related behaviors. He explained that she would regularly threaten to kill him, would be active at night and would wander from the house and walk along the road far distances into the local town. AB was receiving In Home Health Services (IHSS), but the hours would not cover supervision during the day so he would have to stay home during the day and could not work.

When she was brought into the Adventist Health hospital, AB was evaluated for her physical and mental health, but was found not to meet the level to be admitted or place her on a mental health observation period or "5150 hold". AB is currently receiving medication for her mental health behaviors and is an "outpatient bed". Due to the lack of response from her son currently and no safe discharge due to her dementia, the hospital requested a conservatorship of this patient.

Since May 22, 2018, the hospital has sent 460 patient application packets and the Public Guardian has sent out 120. The only facility that has accepted AB is Voralto Living, a memory care center in Fairfield, CA. The hospital found this placement and was able to negotiate a lower rate of \$3,500.00 a month. This office called and confirmed today to verify this amount will cover all of the patients' needs. The facility also stated they are fully aware of this patient and are ready to receive her. The hospital also offered to pay the first 3 month's rate in advance so as to secure the placement. After the three months, the facility will receive AB's SSA, \$1,074.00 which leaves \$2,426.00 as a "patch" payment. Please see attached contract from hospital.

AB has been at the hospital for 65 days in an outpatient bed. As AB has no medical need to be hospitalized and the surmounting cost for her care there, Public Guardian respectfully requests that the Lake County Board of Supervisors approve a patch payment of \$2,426.00 per month for AB so that she can receive proper treatment for her medical and psychiatric needs.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Betsy Salmans
Deputy Public Guardian



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CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

This contract for services is made effective as of _____, 2018 by and between **Adventist Health Clearlake Hospital** 15630 18th Avenue, Clearlake, California and **Colonial Oaks Senior Living**, 1095 East Tabor Avenue, Fairfield, California.

1. **Description of Services:** Beginning on 7/ /2018, Colonial Oaks Senior Living will provide residential memory care services for [REDACTED] who is conserved by the **Lake County Public Guardian's office**.
2. **Financial Arrangement:** Upon admission, Adventist Health Clearlake Hospital will provide one month's payment of \$3,500.00 and will make two subsequent payments on the ___ of August and September, 2018 for a total payment of \$10,500.00
3. At the end of three months on October 12, 2018 Adventist Health Clearlake Hospital will either resume the care of patient or find another payment source.

Signatures

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David Santos, President
 Adventist Health Clearlake Hospital

A handwritten date "7/17/18" written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Date: 7/17/18

Colonial Oaks Senior Living Representative
 Tax ID #821827514
 RCFE #486803262

Date

7/23/18



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To TOM (TJ)

Company ADULT SERVICES

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From AHCL

Reference [REDACTED]

Description/Remarks

Please call to confirm receipt.

Thanks,

Fiona

Signature _____

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- Please review for discussion
- For your information
- As you requested

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