



## CAREGIVER EXEMPTION

I understand that American Cancer Society Hope Lodge's Guest Acceptance Policy requires that each patient be accompanied by a caregiver to assist the patient as needed to evacuate safely from the building in case of an emergency, secure medical assistance for the patient, and manage daily living tasks. I further understand that Hope Lodge policy dictates that, for liability purposes, no staff member may provide any physical or medical assistance to its guests.

As \_\_\_\_\_'s health care professional, I have assessed  
*(Printed Patient Name)*  
the patient and ascertained the following:

- Patient is able to self-evacuate the building in case of an emergency**
- Patient does not have a history of slipping or falling**
- Patient is able to monitor and take medications as prescribed**
- Patient is able to safely transfer to/from the bed, vehicle, shower, or toilet**
- Patient is able to secure transportation to and from appointments**
- Patient feels comfortable staying alone**
- Patient is able to prepare their own meals**
- Patient is able to maintain the cleanliness of the room during their stay**
- Patient is able to care for their own personal hygiene needs, such as bathing**
- Patient is able to contact help if needed**

Therefore, it is my opinion, that as of this date, the patient is of sufficient health and possesses sound physical and mental abilities so as to be able to provide care and meet the needs of his/her own person, and will not require a caregiver during their stay with a start date of \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that while I have provided this judgment, Hope Lodge maintains the right to require a caregiver, refuse admittance or to discharge any guest at any time.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Health Care Professional's Signature)*

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*(Title)*

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*(Phone)*