

Enso House Admission Agreement

I, the guest and/or the representative, requesting admission to Enso House, acknowledge, consent and agree to the following:

- 1) Since its inception, Enso House has established a rate of \$145 per day for basic care. Actual costs are higher and we never turn away those unable to pay. That is why we ask those who can to “pay forward” generously so that we can continue to serve the community in the way we do best.
- 2) There are no deposits, admission fees, or minimum stay fees.
- 3) Medicaid or third party insurance is not accepted or billed for services.
- 4) The cost of prescription medications, medical supplies, equipment, medical services and transportation requiring special assistance is not covered by Enso House.
- 5) I understand that I must be enrolled in a Medicare Certified Hospice program and be followed by a Hospice team that is responsible for patient status updates, MD orders, communications with physician, and patient’s plan of care. The Hospice team provides ongoing assessment and 24 hour on-call availability by Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and Physicians.
- 6) I understand that the State of Washington permits individuals designated by a patient or the patient’s representative to administer medications under a physician’s orders and to perform whatever tasks the patient or representative may delineate. I give permission to the staff of Enso House to follow physician’s orders and administer medications to me and to perform such other tasks as the staff deems necessary for my care and well-being.
- 7) The services provided by Enso House include attendants to assist with personal care, daily meals as required to meet special dietary requirements, and supervision 24-hours per day, seven days a week. In addition, there will be volunteers to assist with other care needs and maintenance support required for the physical operation of Enso House.
- 8) For an absence of up to 3 days, the room will be held. However this time period may be extended, at the discretion of the director, on a case-by-case basis.
- 9) Except in the case of an emergency, at least thirty days written notice will be given before there is a change in the availability of services, items, or activities.
- 10) Services will be determined based on a written assessment made by a qualified assessor and obtained prior to the guest's admission. The assessor will complete a preliminary service plan that describes the needs for services and an initial plan as to how to meet those needs.
- 11) Dependent on the presence of professional volunteer practitioners, comfort based therapies, such as massage and Reiki, are offered on an individualized basis for no fee.
- 12) In keeping with general hospice directives, Enso House will periodically reassess the guest’s status to confirm that continued care at Enso House is appropriate for the guest and the facility.

The first reevaluation will take place at the discretion of the medical director, no more than 90 days after admission, and every 30 days thereafter. We will coordinate this reassessment with the guest, family, home health team, primary care provider and case manager. Should the guest's condition have significantly improved, or not significantly declined, it may be necessary to transfer the guest to a more appropriate facility. In that event, Enso House will provide compassionate counsel to make sure that any transfer is safe and comfortable.

- 13) The guest's family, legal representative, professionals, and persons identified by the guest or their representative, will be immediately notified whenever there is a significant change in the guest's condition, a serious injury, trauma or death occurs.
- 14) Enso House does not discriminate and complies with all applicable state and federal laws with respect to age, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, handicap or disability.
- 15) The guest acknowledges that he or she has been provided with a list of Guest Rights, and their questions answered.
- 16) The guest acknowledges that he or she has been provided with a document containing general policies and rules, which have been explained by an Enso House representative. The guest agrees to abide by and observe these policies and rules.

My signature below, as the guest, indicates that I have read, or had read to me, the provisions of this agreement, that I enter into this agreement voluntarily, that I agree to be bound by its terms, and that I have received a copy of this agreement for my own records.

Guest's signature

Date

Signature of Guest's representative (if applicable)

Date

Signature of Enso House representative

Date