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Name of the Nursing Home _____

Address _____

Date you were there _____

Yes/No on what to look for in facility:

	Yes	No
1. Upon entering a facility, are license(s) in a prominent place?		
2. Does the facility have skilled nursing?		
3. Do they accept Medicare? Medicaid?		
4. Do they have adequate space for their therapy? Physical, speech, occupational?		
5. Is there a waiting list for admission?		
6. Do they frequently accept new patients?		
7. Do residents seem alert, cheerful and happy?		
8. Does the staff and patient interaction seem genuine and respectful?		
9. Do the staff wash their hands before/after seeing residents?		
10. Does the facility look clean and no presence of unwanted odors?		
11. Are there personal items in residents room?		
12. Are the dining room(s) clean and accessible to residents in wheelchairs?		
13. Is the dining room environment such that families feel comfortable to have guests come for a meal or hold a party?		
14. Is there a variety of activities for residents?		
15. Are the residents up, well-dressed and free from bruises?		
16. Are staff members comfortable with one another as well as with the residents?		
17. Is there sufficient staff at night as well as on week-ends and/or holidays to care for residents?		

18. Is there sufficient personnel to help residents who need assistance in eating?		
19. Does the food look and smell appetizing?		
20. Is there an alternate choice of food offered?		
21. Is there an Ombudsman available? A. Name: _____ B. Telephone #: _____		
22. Is there a residents council available?		
23. If there is a residents council, do they meet monthly?		
24. Is there a family council available?		
25. Does the facility have a regular meeting with the family about their loved one's care plan?		
26. Are the exit signs clearly visible?		
27. Does each shift have enough staff to help move residents to other rooms in case of an emergency?		
27. Is there a quick response to call lights? Especially at night?		
28. Do the residents see the same CNA on a daily basis?		