

**Annandale Health & Community Services**  
**Resident Notification of Electronic Monitoring**

Annandale Health & Community Services complies with the Electronic Monitoring law pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144.6502. Residents, or their Resident Representative pursuant to the statute and Annandale Health & Community Service's Electronic Monitoring Policy and Procedure, have the right to place an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room or private living unit after appropriate consent and notification requirements are met by the resident and any roommate. It is the policy of Annandale Health & Community Services not to prohibit or retaliate against a resident for conducting electronic monitoring pursuant to the law.

- Please contact the Administrator at Annandale Care Center or Director of Housing at Centennial Villa for a full copy of the Electronic Monitoring Policy and Procedure (Policy), or for any additional questions.

**What is Electronic Monitoring?**

"Electronic Monitoring" means the placement and use of an electronic monitoring device by a resident in the resident's room or private living unit.

"Electronic Monitoring Device" means a camera or other device that captures, records, or broadcasts audio, video, or both, that is placed in a resident's room or private living unit and is used to monitor the resident or activities in the room or private living unit.

**Resident Obligations:**

**Prior to conducting electronic monitoring**, a Resident or in some cases the Resident Representative, must provide written notification and consent to Annandale Health & Community Services or in certain circumstances outlined in the law and Policy to the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care (Ombudsman), on the form developed by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). This form is available at Annandale Health & Community Services or through MDH.

The resident must also obtain written notification and consent on the MDH form by any roommate of the resident wishing to conduct electronic monitoring and provide it to Annandale Health & Community Services or the Ombudsman per statute and the Policy. The resident and resident's roommate have the right to place conditions on the electronic monitoring and have the right to withdraw consent at any time. Any conditions or withdrawal of consent must be stated on the notification and consent form.

The resident must bear the cost of any electronic monitoring device, installation, maintenance and removal. This may also include cost of internet service. Please contact Annandale Health & Community Services for information about access to any public-use internet or Wi-Fi that may be available.