



### Designated Personal and Compassionate Caregivers

The New York State Department of Health issued emergency regulations regarding Personal and Compassionate Caregivers in Skilled Nursing Facilities. These regulations allow you to choose a “personal caregiving visitor” which can be a family member, a close friend, or a legal guardian designated by you, or your lawful representative, to assist with personal caregiving or compassionate caregiving for you. Personal caregiving is defined as care and support of a resident to benefit such resident’s mental, physical, or social well-being, and compassionate caregiving is defined as personal caregiving provided in anticipation of the end of the resident’s life or in the instance of significant mental, physical, or social decline or crisis.

Dry Harbor is inquiring as to whether you would like to designate a Personal or Compassionate Caregiver in the event of a Public Health Emergency. This would allow the individual you choose to be able to enter Dry Harbor after specific screenings to provide you with the care and support you need.

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident’s Representative (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

I designate the following individual(s) to be my personal caregiver(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

I designate the following individual(s) to be my Compassionate Caregiver(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

I currently do not wish to designate a Personal or Compassionate Caregiver.

Dry Harbor will periodically check with me to ensure that the above individual(s) remain as my caregivers, or I can change my caregiver(s) at any time by informing social worker.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident or Resident Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dry Harbor Representative/Designee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date