



## **Policy Against Pre-admission Solicitation of Contribution**

Under the Public Health Law, it is a felony for anyone to charge, solicit, accept or receive any gift, money, donation or other consideration from a Medicaid or Medicare Recipient or applicant or a person acting on behalf of such recipient or applicant: (a) as a precondition, expressed or implied, to admitting or expediting the admission of such recipient or applicant to a nursing home; or (b) as a requirement for the recipient or applicant's continued stay in a nursing home.

It is the policy of the Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale/Palisade Nursing Home not to solicit contributions, pledges, or any other consideration from applicants, their relatives or any other persons acting on behalf of applicants at any time during the application / admission process.

Any person who believes he or she may have been solicited or charged in violation of this statute or policy should immediately notify:

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