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To : All Millview Families

From: Linda Brannigan, Administrator

Re: Advocacy Efforts for Assisted Living

Millview has been a long-time member of ESAAL, Empire Association of Assisted Living located in Clifton Park. They are a resource for our industry in the state of New York and they advocate and lobby with Department of Health and other agencies to assist us in providing the best care for our residents.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Assisted Living has consistently been grouped with Nursing Homes when it comes to mandating regulations. Our Association has continually pushed to have us recognized as the separate entity we are.

The most current regulations that allowed Nursing Home visitation, did not even address the Assisted Living residents and community. We do expect some changes in the near future, but recognize that Millview Residents, Families, Friends and Staff are continually frustrated by the limitations placed on our community. I have attached some information from ESAAL on their recent efforts on our behalf.

I thank you again for your continued cooperation in supporting our community to stay safe and abide by regulations that are imposed on our community.

We will let you know of any changes to our current visitation and daily programs as they occur.

Please call me with any questions or concerns