



February 28, 2001

Ms. Christine Elliott
Virginia Department of Social Services
Division of Licensing-Northern Region-Verona Office
P. O. Box 350
Verona, Virginia 24482

Dear Ms. Elliott:

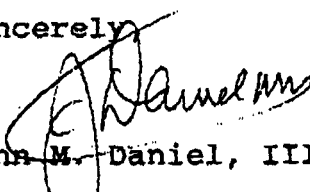
As the Medical Director for Manorhouse Retirement Centers in Richmond, Virginia, my services were requested to review the chart of Mr. Gerald Wood for the purpose of determining whether his needs could be met safely in our community in Charlottesville.

It is my medical opinion that due to the documented aggressive and assaultive behavior noted in Mr. Wood's record, his presence in our adult care home presents serious risk to the safety, health and well-being of the residents on our dementia unit. Standard 40-70-150 individuals with any of the following conditions are prohibited:

8. Individuals presenting an imminent physical threat or danger to self or others.
12. Individuals whose health care needs cannot be met in the specific adult care residence as determined by the residence.

Manorhouse at University Village can no longer meet Mr. Wood's needs and our community will not readmit Mr. Wood in accordance with the Virginia Department of Social Services Standards and Regulations for Adult Care Residences as noted in this letter.

Sincerely,



John M. Daniel, III, M.D., F.A.C.P.

JMD/jdc

February 27, 2001

Dear Dr. Daniel:

I am dealing with a difficult resident situation at Manorhouse in Charlottesville. I have discussed this issue with Natalie Kent and Mary Beth Neu who have asked me to call you and fax Mr. Wood's records to you for review.

Mr. Wood (Jerry) has Huntington's Chorea and since 1-19-01 has begun to demonstrate sudden violent behavior toward other residents which never before had been an issue for him. He has assaulted 3 of our residents. One of the incidents described in the chart on 2-1-01 resulted in the breaking of the wrist of this resident. The other 2 assaults occurred on 2-17-01 and on 2-22-01. After the incident on 2-22-01 Mr. Wood was transferred to Culpepper Memorial Hosp. to the acute inpatient psychiatric unit where he remains. It is my opinion that he is dangerous to the other 19 other residents he shares a unit with and that his anger is sudden, explosive and directed at other residents whom we put at risk if he returns here.

Jerry is his own responsible person but truly not capable of making placement decisions. No guardianship has been explored. He has a brother Stephen who is POA but has an attitude that "he's your responsibility as he lives with you". The brother wants him to be admitted to a Huntington's unit in MA where he lives. This is a 60 bed unit and monthly fees are \$11,000. It is my understanding he needs to be on VA medicaid for 6 months before he would be eligible to be admitted to this unit if and when they have a bed.

The financial information given to us by the brother on admission was falsified and listed assets that were joint as Jerry is in the middle of a divorce and only part of those assets listed are his. He is currently \$10,000 in debt to Manorhouse. This is a sidebar for you.

My DRC spoke with our state surveyor on Friday 2-23-01(see charting). Based on the conversation with Chris Elliott and Natalie's direction not to readmit him to our community, I called Culpepper and informed them of the need to discharge him effective immediately due to safety concerns. I also sent a letter to his brother after trying to reach him on Friday informing him of the discharge. I also spoke with the social worker on the unit and offered

my assistance with placement. I spoke with APS and our local community mental health board – please see my notes.

When I spoke with Chris Elliott yesterday she gave a different version of her conversation and now said we needed to give Jerry a 14-day discharge notice regardless of his behavior in our community. She said if we did not give a 14-day notice she could site us with a violation. She said we could get a letter from the MD stating we can't care for him here hence the draft letter to you, a violation may not be issued. Neither the psychiatrist Dr. Shepard nor Dr. Harrison his neurologist are willing to write a letter to this effect as they view this situation as "an administrative issue".

Please review the information I sent you. Call me if I can answer anything for you regarding Mr. Wood. Feel free to change the content of this letter, as you desire. If you can put the letter on your letterhead and fax a copy to Chris Elliott at 1-540-248-9334 it would be most helpful. I would like a copy for our records too. My fax number is 1-804-971-7889.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia Adams".

Marcia Adams RN
Executive Director

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February 23, 2001

Stephen Wood
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Dear Mr. Wood,

It has come to my attention that Mr. Gerald Wood is no longer appropriate for our Life Connections Program at the Pavilion here at Manorhouse Assisted Living at University Village. There have been several documented situations where he has had an outburst of violence towards others that has put employees and residents in danger. We have discussed the incident which resulted in the broken arm of one of our residents, the situation where Gerry wanted a beer and needed to be apprehended by police a mile away from our building, the incident on 2/7/01 when Gerry pushed another resident to the floor, and the most current incident which resulted in another resident being pinned down and Gerry throwing three glasses at the resident.

We are now requiring that Gerry be discharged from our community. In the resident agreement, it is stated that "The Company may terminate the "Resident Agreement" at any time if there is... a material change in a resident's health or emotional condition occurs before or after occupancy...". Please consider this our notice of intent to discharge effective immediately as noted in the Virginia Standards and Regulations for Adult Care Residences. Our licensing specialist is Christine Elliott. You can reach her at 540.248.9351 if you have any questions.

Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Marcia Adams, RN
Executive Director

Cc. Christine Elliott