



# Monarch Meadows Memory Care

## A St. Joseph Residence Community at 107 E. Beckert Rd, New London

### Program Statement & Criteria for Residency

#### **Introduction**

Monarch Meadows Memory Care (Monarch Meadows), is a Community-Based Residential Facility (CBRF), licensed by the State of Wisconsin, owned and operated by St Joseph Residence, Inc. (the licensee). It is located on the St Joseph Residence campus and serves residents aged 55 and older who have a formal diagnosis of age-related dementia. It is an equal opportunity community. Residents of Monarch Meadows will not be excluded from participation, denied benefits or discriminated against regardless of religion, race, national origin, or sexual orientation. Monarch Meadows is overseen by Gidget Blank, CEO/Executive Director, and in the absence of the CEO/Executive Director, the SJR Director of Administrative Services and the Community Nurse, and Resident Service Director.

#### **Classification & Resident Description**

Monarch Meadows is a Class "C" Non-Ambulatory (CNA) community licensed to care for 24 residents who are ambulatory, semi-ambulatory, or non-ambulatory. The community serves residents who are at least 55 years old and have a formal diagnosis of age-related dementia. Residents may have additional terminal diagnoses, and Monarch Meadows partners with resident's hospice provider of choice to ensure a dignified end of life.

#### **Staffing**

In addition to the CEO/Executive Director and Resident Service Director, Monarch Meadows is managed by Kim Peebles, Registered Nurse (RN) who is onsite 32 hours per week, on-call licensed nurses 24 hours a day; and 24/7 resident assistant teams specifically trained in dementia care to meet the needs of residents. Additionally, activity, dietary, laundry, housekeeping, and maintenance team members are shared across the St. Joseph Residence communities, and are available on both scheduled and on-call basis. Social workers, spiritual care, and a registered dietician are available, as needed, for additional support.

#### **Program Goals**

The goal of Monarch Meadows is to honor and care for the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of our residents with dignity and respect, utilizing a person-centered individualized approach to dementia care. Our mission is to enhance quality of life, and enable each resident to maintain their independence to the greatest extent possible during their journey with dementia, in a comfortable, home-like, safe, and secure environment.

Three (3) levels of monthly service fees are offered, and are based on a resident's required level of care. The type and amount of services, per resident, will be determined through an individualized assessment conducted by our Registered Nurse Manager, negotiated with residents and/or their designated power of attorney for healthcare or guardian, and monitored regularly to ensure Monarch Meadows is able to meet the needs of the resident. Residents will be re-assessed at least annually, or with change of condition. Should the resident no longer meet the criteria for residency, Monarch Meadows will collaborate with the resident's responsible party to assist in arranging alternate placement.

Services included in the monthly service fee are:

- 3 nutritious meals daily and snacks
- Basic housekeeping & laundry services and basic furnishings
- Personal Care Assistance with activities of daily living
- 24-hour awake staff with 24-hour on-call RN availability
- Emergency response & Wanderguard system
- Health monitoring, medication monitoring and administration
- Information and referral services
- Leisure time activities
- Assistance with scheduling appointments and transportation



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Optional services, available for an additional fee, include physical, occupational and speech therapies; nurse practitioner care; beauty/barber service; dental care; podiatry, optometry, telehealth services, wound care physician, and transportation.

### **Criteria for Residency & Limitations**

Following are the Criteria for Residency within the Monarch Meadows neighborhood of St. Joseph Residence, Inc., a senior care community for those aged 55 and older. If any one of the following criteria is not met, St Joseph Residence will not admit to residency, or will initiate and assist with discharge of a current resident to a more appropriate care setting.

1. Must have a formal diagnosis of age-related dementia.
2. Must be at maximum a 2-person transfer, or be able to participate safely in the use of an EZ-Stand lift with a 1-person assist. Individuals requiring more than 2-assist for routine care that is not an acute condition is limited to a maximum of 14 days.
3. Must have a stable and predictable clinical condition that does not change rapidly, and does not require frequent changes or complex modifications to medical orders.
4. Must not require nasogastric tube, parenteral tube, or total parenteral nutrition (TPN).
5. Must not be destructive of property or self, must not be physically or mentally abusive to others, or exhibit behaviors that present a risk of death or serious physical or mental harm to others.
6. Must not require more than 3 hours of licensed nursing care per week, and must not require 24-hour supervision by a registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN), per Wisconsin Department of Health Services Chapter 83 regulation.
7. Must not require care of service beyond the scope and capability of Monarch Meadows to provide adequate care unless additional services, such as hospice or additional supportive care, may be contracted for, and paid by, the resident.
8. Must not abuse alcohol, or use illegal drugs.
9. Must not require the use of physical or pharmaceutical restraints.
10. Must have local primary care physician, and a Power of Attorney for Healthcare, Court-Appointed Guardian, or Guardian with Protective Placement for care collaboration.
11. Must maintain current on monthly fees for care and services.

Short-term respite care service will be provided, based on room availability and at the discretion of St Joseph Residence, Inc., to people aged 55 or older and who have a formal diagnosis of dementia, in accordance with State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services Chapter 83 relative regulations, and in accordance with Monarch Meadows established criteria for residency.

St Joseph Residence Inc., and Monarch Meadows, is a smoke-free community. Cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, pipes, and chewing tobacco are prohibited anywhere on SJR property.

St Joseph Residence Inc., and Monarch Meadows, is a weapons-free community. Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited anywhere on St Joseph Residence, Inc. property.