

## **Procedures for Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications\***

- 1. Resident makes a request and staff recognizes or "hears" it
- 2. Staff requests but does not insist resident complete a Request Form
- 3. If disability and need for the requested accommodation is observable, request is processed immediately
- 4. If disability and/or need for the requested accommodation is not observable, staff requests that resident identify a verifier and authorize Verification Form.
- 5. If appropriate, staff sends Verification Form to verifier.
- 6. Upon return of Verification Form, review for whether additional information is needed, then process request.
- 7. If alternative will be offered or if request may be denied, conduct an interactive meeting with resident to discuss concerns.
  - 8. Issue a written determination.
- 9. If granted, move forward with the necessary management actions to complete the request.
- 10. Document each step and keep a log listing all requests and outcomes.
- 11. Complete the process within 30 days or contact the resident to identify the reasons for the delay.

\*This process is provided to FHI's customers as best practices and not legal advice.