

Appendix O

Overall Interviewer Rating

Note: This rating of the interviewer's impression of resident quality of life was made by each interviewer at the end of their 2-3 weeks of interviewing and observing in the nursing home based on the totality of their impressions. Each interviewer made two ratings: one considering the quality of life of residents in the upper ranges of cognitive functioning (top half) and one considering the quality of life of residents in the lower ranges of cognitive functioning (lower half).

Overall Rating by Interviewer		
Interviewer	ID	Name
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(TO BE DONE AT THE END OF ENTIRE TIME IN THE FACILITY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL EXPERIENCES THERE.)

On a 10 to 1 scale with 10 being the highest (best) score and 1 the lowest (worst) score, please rate how well the facility seems to do in encouraging each quality of life domain. Do this first considering the residents that function in the upper half of cognitive functioning and then for those who are in the lower half of cognitive functioning.

1. For **residents whose cognitive capability is the upper levels of cognitive functioning** (either alert or only mildly cognitively impaired), please rate the facility overall on its achievement on each quality of life domain.

	BestWorst									
How well does the facility succeed in encouraging . . .	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Resident autonomy and choice										
Resident individuality										
Resident dignity										
Resident privacy										
Resident enjoyment										
Meaningful activity for residents										
Resident relationships										
Resident sense of safety/security/order										
Resident comfort										
Resident spiritual well-being										
Resident functional competence										

Please add any notes to help explain your ratings.

2. For **residents whose cognitive capability is in the lower levels of cognitive functioning**

(those who are moderately or severely cognitively impaired), please rate the facility overall on its achievement for each quality of life domain.

	Best	Worst									
How well does the facility succeed in encouraging . . .	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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