Rehab to assisted living: a transition guide for nursing home teams

For social services directors moving short-term rehab residents to assisted living or memory care.

- Start the conversation at the first care plan meeting, not the week coverage ends
- Clarify the payer: Medicare days remaining, Medicare Advantage authorization, private pay, Medicaid
- For private pay, refer early; for Medicaid, coordinate with the ADRC and the long-term care plan
- Gather: AHCA Form 1823, medication list, recent history and physical, therapy notes on mobility
- Plan transport and a warm handoff to the receiving community nurse

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