



## Admission Agreement for Christian Science Nursing Care

*This is a part of our Admission Agreement. It briefly explains the nursing care we offer and sets the tone for our work together.*

**By entering High Ridge House you are entering into a covenant with us. A covenant implies promises on both sides, and mutual blessings.**

### **This is what we pledge to do:**

- Support your spiritual growth and commitment to healing through prayer.
- Provide skilled and tender care that is prayer based and consonant with the theology of Christian Science.
- Respect and encourage your responsibility to participate in your nursing care decisions and study needs.
- Maintain in ourselves a clear understanding of your present perfection as God's likeness and an expectancy of immediate and permanent healing.
- Work with you in loving cooperation.

### **We ask your pledge to:**

- Rely completely on Christian Science for healing.
- Actively study and treat yourself daily.
- Seek a better understanding of yourself and God through daily treatment from a *Journal*-listed Christian Science practitioner.
- Communicate directly with your practitioner to the extent that you are able.
- Inform us in the event your practitioner will be away or you change practitioners.
- Exercise wisdom, humility and honesty in determining what you can do for yourself and where nursing assistance would support progress and healing.
- Express *gratitude* and *joy!* (These speed your healing!)
- Work with us in loving cooperation.

High Ridge House does not assume responsibility for your health care decisions. Should you be unable to communicate your needs, High Ridge House will continue to care for you completely in Christian Science. If your desire is different than this, High Ridge House will need either a Health Care Proxy or other documentation to that effect in our records.

HRH is a strictly non-medical facility and therefore does not allow patients to bring with them: medications, medicated products, vitamins, herbal remedies, food supplements or certain medical devices. Should these requirements or your pledge above not be fulfilled, you agree to leave the facility upon request by the Administrator or Director of Christian Science Nursing

We want to be sure that you and your family understand that we offer only those services that support the practice of Christian Science.

### **We do not offer:**

- Human advice
- Diagnosis
- Medically oriented procedures, techniques, equipment or technology
- Medicated products
- Vitamins, herbal products or food supplements
- Physical therapy, massage

### **We do offer such things as:**

- Spiritual encouragement
- Reading aloud
- Assistance to contact practitioner
- Assistance with bathing & grooming
- Assistance with meals
- Assistance with walking
- Bandaging and dressing wounds
- Tender loving care consonant with the theology of Christian Science