



Thank you for your interest in Leeway.

Leeway's skilled nursing facility is dedicated to serving the HIV/AIDS population throughout Connecticut. Our specialty niche is in serving Medicare and Medicaid patients with complex care needs.

Leeway's staff has over 26 years of experience and is committed to providing person-centered care throughout the facility.

We know how important your patients are to you and how equally important it is to discharge them to a place where you can trust that they will continue to receive the same great care and compassion. At Leeway, we pride ourselves in providing that same care and compassion in a beautiful, engaging and impeccably clean environment.

We are appreciative that you are considering to discharge your patient to our facility. We are also happy to offer a tour of our facility for you and/or the patient and their family.

Enclosed you will find our application. Please feel free to call us at 203-865-0068 with any questions you may have.

We look forward to speaking with you, and again, thank you for your interest in Leeway.

Admissions
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Leeway, Inc. Application
Demographic Information

Client Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____

DOB: _____

Gender (circle one): Male Female Transgendered

Marital Status (circle one): Never Married Married Widowed
 Significant Other Divorced

U.S. Citizen (circle one): Yes No Place of Birth: _____

Religion: _____ Veteran: Yes _____ No _____

Emergency Contacts

In case of emergency, contact (note relationship): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

POA: _____

Conservator: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Insurance Information

Note: Leeway Inc. cannot accept applicants who are uninsured

Applicant Seeking (check one):

Short Term Placement _____ Long Term Placement _____

Medicaid #: _____

Pending as of: _____

Is Client on a spend-down? (circle one):) Yes No

Medicare A: _____

Medicare B: _____

Medicare D: _____ (policy number and coverage type, pharmacy)

Private Insurance Company: _____

Policy #: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Medical Information

Why does the applicant need 24-hour nursing care?

Attending Physician: _____

Physician available to discuss clinical issues of this applicant? Yes No

Pager: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital Admission Date: _____

Hospital: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Other diagnoses (Including HIV-related, with dates):

Advance Directives? (circle one): Yes No

Code Status: DNR/DNI FULL

PASRR done? (*circle one*): Yes No

Result: _____

A copy of the PASRR is required at time of admission.

Mental Status (*circle one*): Alert Oriented Confused Forgetful Unresponsive

Chest X-ray done? Yes No Result: _____

A copy of X-ray report is required.

Most recent PPD test: Date: _____ Result: _____

Most recent CD4/Viral Load _____ Date _____

Infection control issues: _____

Special Diet: _____

Discharge Plans

Discharge Plans: Where will patient go after completing treatment at Leeway?

Agency Information

Name of person completing form: (*Please print*) _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Agency: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Beeper: _____ Date: _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can be admitted to Leeway?

People who have a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS and who require 24-hr/day care for their HIV are eligible for admission.

What kind of insurance is accepted?

Leeway accepts all forms of insurance. Some instances may require a prior authorization.

What testing is needed before admission?

Proposed LTBI screening guidelines for HIV+ patients who are being considered for admission to Leeway from another healthcare facility

In the Policy Interpretation and Implementation as it exists states that as part of the requirements for admission they would require an assessment for LTBI based on CXR results or TST/IGRA results from the prior 12 months.

From the **Guidelines for the Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in Adults and Adolescents** from the Panel on Opportunistic Infections in Adults and Adolescents with HIV (www.HIV.gov) patients should be screened for LTBI at the time of HIV diagnosis or entry into healthcare. Repeat screening is recommended for patient with known contact with a known TB+ case/person/contact.

If the patient screens LTBI negative, there are specific situations in which repeat screening is recommended. First, for a patient who presents with advanced uncontrolled HIV disease with CD4 counts <200 then started on ART and has HIV under good control and CD4 increases above 200 cells. Second, for health maintenance purposes if the patient comes into contact with a known TB+ case. If the contact/exposure is constant then there should be more regular testing, e.g., annual testing.

For patients coming from a hospital, if the patient presented with symptoms compatible with active TB in any organ system (lung, bone, CNS) that includes a cough, fever, night sweats, weight loss (even without known exposure or history) and was admitted to the hospital then the patient should be ruled out for active TB and that should include at least TST or IGRA, CXR and sputum studies to look for AFB. Other specimens from potentially affected organ systems will also be considered as part of the criteria for clearance. Only if the testing results can confidently rule out an active infection should the patient be accepted for admission to Leeway.

The recommended change to the admission policy is that if the patient was appropriately screened prior to the application and none of the conditions or situations above apply to the patient then they would NOT need additional testing for LTBI.

TST or IGRA will be accepted as screening tests for HIV+ patient who are not hospitalized or at another type of healthcare facility.

Historical data can be accepted for the application.

What is PASRR?

The purpose of Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) is to identify the best services (and setting where services should be received) for applicants to and residents of Medicaid certified nursing homes who also have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI). PASRR is required under Title 42 CFR, Section 483 of federal regulations and is an outgrowth of the Americans with Disabilities Act. A PASRR is required before a person with a SMI or IDD can be admitted to a nursing home. If the person has a legal guardian, they must also be interviewed.

No individual can be admitted to Leeway without this process being completed and approval being received.

What is Connecticut's code for meeting SNF level of care?

19-13-D8t. Chronic and convalescent nursing homes and rest homes with nursing supervision (Public Health Code)

- (d) General Conditions.
 - (1) Patient admission.
 - (A) Patients shall be admitted to the facility only after a physician certifies the following: That a patient admitted to a chronic and convalescent nursing home has uncontrolled and/or unstable and/or chronic conditions requiring continuous skilled nursing services and/or nursing supervision or has chronic conditions requiring substantial assistance with personal care, on a daily basis.

Is substance abuse treatment available at Leeway?

We can admit applicants who are on methadone maintenance. Leeway can also admit people on buprenorphine, providing the original prescriber of buprenorphine is willing to resume responsibility for the applicant at the time of discharge from Leeway. Our license does not allow us to admit applicants who need acute detoxification from opiates or alcohol.