

**THE KNOLLS**  
**Adult Day Services Program**  
51 Grasslands Road  
Valhalla, NY 10595

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**POLICY**

The Knolls ADHC as a setting optimizes but does not regiment, individual initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices, including but not limited to daily activities, physical environment and with whom to interact.

**PURPOSE:**

Individuals who are known to be safe and competent are free to move about the setting including the freedom to go outside as they chose.

**PROCEDURE:**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM**

1. Within 7 days of admission or 5 days of attendance, utilizes the Unescorted Registrant Assessment Tool to determine if registrant is competent and able to safely move about the setting, including going outside as they choose.
2. Decision is shared with registrant and authorized representative.
3. If registrant disagrees, every effort is made to reach a compromise to accommodate both registrant safety and registrant's need for freedom.
4. If compromise cannot be reached, IDT will assist registrant in locating a more suitable setting.
5. Reinforces COVID-19 protocols with registrant and monitors compliance.
6. Provides a book for the Registrant to sign when he/she is leaving the program area and upon returning to the program.
7. For all competent registrants, an "unescorted registrant" sticker is placed on the registrant's ID tag and chart spine denoting the registrant's ability to leave the program area at their leisure. Their status will also be noted on the CNA Accountability.