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In Case You Missed It...

Florida ranked #2 for making assisted living records accessible online

For the press release, including a link to the State Guide to Assisted Living Records and Reports, click [HERE](#).

By [A Place for Mom, Inc. \(APFM\)](#)
Online: May 6, 2014

A Place for Mom, the nation's largest senior living referral service, announced the launch of its [State Guide to Assisted Living Records & Reports...](#)

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Some of the key findings of the guide include: The states that make it easiest for consumers to access information make all assisted living records available online. These states include Missouri, Florida, Washington, Indiana, Maryland, Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Texas.

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Assisted living records data for each state was evaluated against more than a dozen criteria, such as the accessibility of data online; the frequency that records were updated; publication of inspection and violation status; and the breadth of information presented for assisted living communities within a state.

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“We appreciate the recognition from A Place for Mom for Florida's commitment to developing new and innovative ways to make health care information more accessible to consumers,” said Molly McKinstry, Florida's Deputy Secretary for Health Quality Assurance. “Florida has worked diligently, through FloridaHealthFinder.gov, to expand timely consumer information that enables families to make informed choices for care. The A Place for Mom website will help raise awareness of the resources available to consumers considering assisted living facility options.”

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Key Findings in the Guide

- Florida has one of the best websites for researching assisted living records.



- Assisted living records in Florida are highly transparent, having met all but one of the transparency criteria.

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The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 34 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via [Facebook \(AHCAFlorida\)](#), [Twitter \(@AHCA_FL\)](#) and [YouTube \(/AHCAFlorida\)](#).

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