WHERE SHOULD MARY LIVE?

First Major Decision

Which of the following placement options would be most suitable for Mary Smith?

How will you decide which is the best choice for Mary?

WHAT DOES MARY WANT?

- Stay at home
- Be with my pets
- Be able to see my friends
- Have all my stuff
- Go to Church

WHAT DOES MARY NEED?

- Assistance with ADLs
- Therapy
- Nutritional support
- 24 hr Security (elopement)
- Handicap accessible
- Transportation

MARY'S FINANCES

- $ 800 a month Social Security
- $ 6,000 in bank accounts
- $ 35,000 certificate of deposit
- Home $ 200,000 no mortgage
- Medicare
- No supplemental insurance

FOUR OPTIONS

Mary's Own Home

Two-bedroom home located in the northern part of the county. The mortgage payment is $ 500 a month. Other expenses are property taxes, homeowner's insurance, water, phone, electricity, food and home maintenance.

It is not handicap accessible and needs repairs.

Companion care would cost

$ 200 per day which would include assistance with ADLs, shopping, light housekeeping and transportation to physician appointments.

WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF KEEPING MARY AT HOME?

Sunnyvale ALF

120 bed assisted living facility located 5 miles from Mary's home. It has a secure Alzheimer's wing. The cost is $ 5500 a month which includes a semi-private room, assistance with ADL's, medication management, therapy and activities.

They do not allow pets. They have a weekly non-denominational church service. A physician visits the residents once a month, and the facility accepts the Medicaid Diversion Program.

WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF PLACING MARY IN SUNNYVALE ALF?

Green Acres ALF

45 bed assisted living facility located about 20 miles away from her current residence. The monthly cost for a semi-private room is $ 3500 and includes assistance with ADL's, medication manag-ement, entertainment and activities. They Accept Medicaid Diversion Program.

It is not a “locked” facility but they do use wander guard bracelets that sound an alarm if the resident attempts to leave the building. Transportation is limited and they require a staff person to accompany the resident at a fee of $ 15 per hour. They do not allow pets.

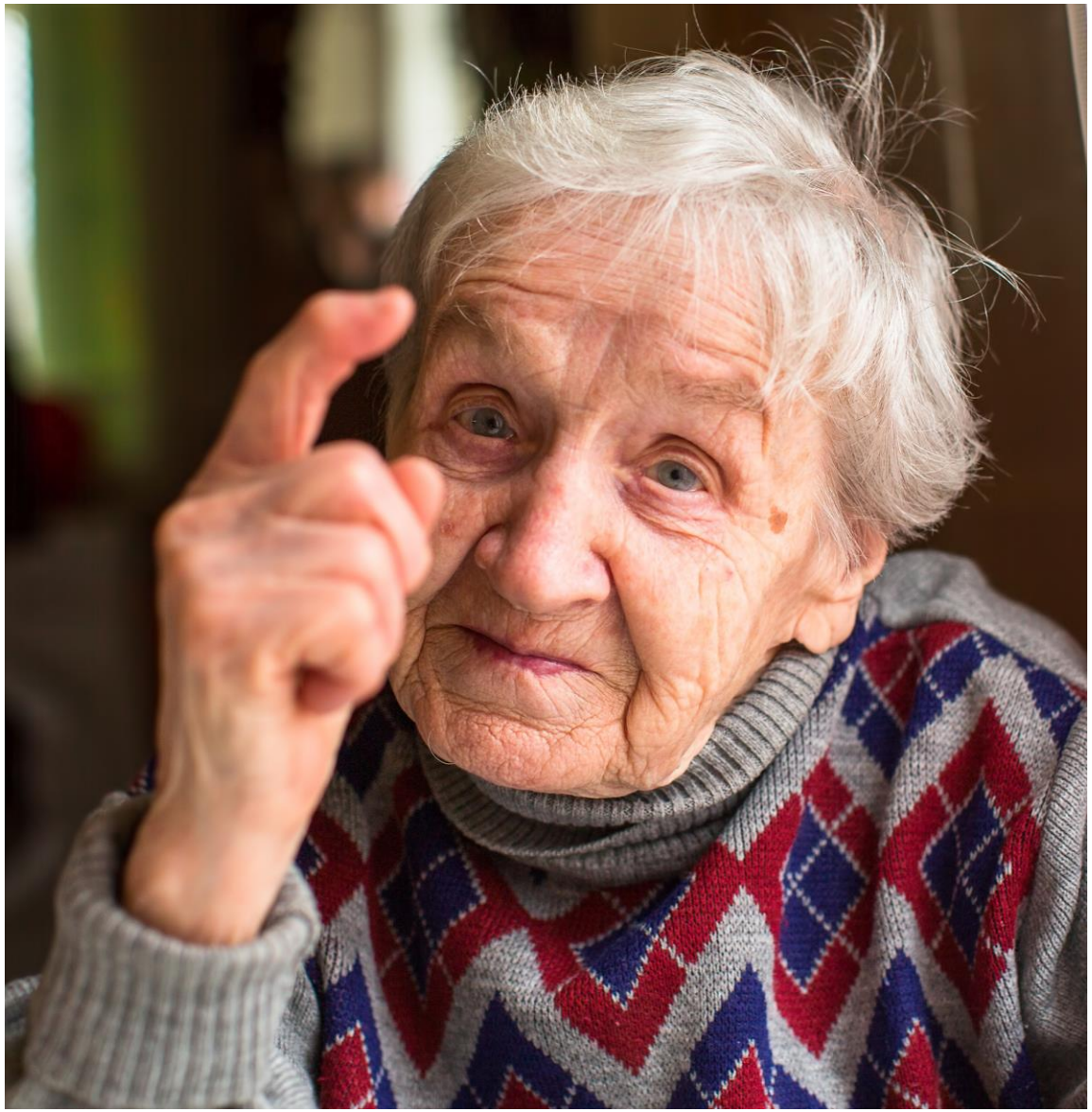
WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF PLACING MARY AT GREEN ACRES ALF?

Miss Molly's Adult Care Home

Located in south county 30 miles from her current residence, it has only 5 beds and the monthly rent is $ 3000 for a semi-private room. There is some assistance with ADL's and medication management.

It is not a “locked” facility and there is some entertainment and social activities but no provision for transportation. It would be necessary to choose a new physician. Mary could have 1 pet. The nearest church is 5 miles away. The owner accepts Optional State Supplement Payment.

WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF PLACING MARY AT MISS MOLLY'S ADULT CARE HOME ?



WHICH OF THE 4 OPTIONS WOULD YOU CHOOSE FOR MARY?