



ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

GUIDANCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION

Below you will find questions to be used as guidance for a licenced psychiatrist to qualify prospective resident for the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH). THE AFRH Director requires a full assessment be done by a qualified authority for the purpose of assessing the ability of a prospective resident to live in our social setting which is dormitory style living quarters.

- Does the individual have any psychiatric history?
- Specifically, has the individual been on any psychiatric medications during the last five years?
- Have there been any psychiatric hospitalizations?
- Is there any family history of dementia/Alzheimer's, psychosis, depression or other psychiatric illnesses?
- Is there a history of substance abuse? If so, what is the current status?
- Is this person able to function in a social environment without danger to self or others?
- Is there any reason to believe that this person is limited in their activities of daily living?
- Is this individual able to handle His/Her own finances at this time without assistance?

Should you have any additions question please do not hesitate to contact Gregory Moore at 1-800-422-9988 (prompt 1) or directly at 202-541-7551.

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