KINGSTON

Considering Assisted Living

10 THINGS THAT MATTER FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

- 1. Meet the Team. How can a resident or their family members get in contact with the management team?
- 2. Available Apartments. What types/sizes do they offer? Do you bring your own furniture, or is it provided?
- 3. Nourishment. Ask about the culinary program. Is the food prepared from scratch? Ask to see a menu and schedule a time to have lunch or dinner.
- 4. **Safety/Care.** Do they have nurses on site, available around the clock to the residents? Do they allow for visiting physicians or specialists?
- 5. **Training.** What type of training is provided for the staff? What does the interview/hiring process entail? What is the plan for on-going training?
- 6. Alerts. Do they have call lights or pendants to alert someone for help? How does the staff respond?

- 7. **Transportation.** Is transportation available at the community for physician appointments or outings? Is there an additional charge for this service?
- 8. Ongoing Care. What accommodations are available if the resident's needs change? Is there a continuum of living and care options?
- **9.** Enrichment. What type of programming and cultural enrichment opportunities are available? Is it purposeful, engaging, and dignified? Are there outings to museums, restaurants, or other entertainment venues?
- 10. **References.** Ask for the names of a few family members and residents that you could speak with about their experience with the community.

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