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Responsibilities the Ombudsman and representatives of the Office of the Ombudsman. Responsibilities of the entities in which LTC Ombudsman programs are housed. Criteria for establishing consistent, person-centered approaches to resolving complaints on behalf of residents. The role of LTC Ombudsman programs in resolving abuse complaints. A grievance process to give individuals served by the program a clear process for filing a grievance and receiving a response. Ombudsman Authority The rule does not grant "significant" additional authority or require additional functions of the Ombudsman, but is intended to clarify the responsibilities contained in the OAA. Clarifies that the ombudsman has sole authority for designating and de-designating representatives of the Office. Establishes a grievance process within the Ombudsman program, "giving individuals served by the program a clear process for filing a grievance, having their concern investigated, and receiving a response. Experience in long-term services and supports or other direct services for older persons or individuals with disabilities. Consumer-oriented public policy advocacy. Leadership and program management skills. Negotiation and problem resolution skills. Policies and procedures that must be established related to program administration include: Monitoring the performance of local Ombudsman entities. A grievance process for the receipt and review of grievances regarding the determinations or actions; Training for certification and continuing education of the representatives of the office, based on model standards established by the director of the Office of LTC Ombudsman Programs in consultation with residents, resident representatives, citizen organizations, long-term care providers, and the state agency. A member of the household or a relative with whom there is a close personal or significant financial relationship. The organizational unit in a state or territory headed by a state long-term care ombudsman. Employees or volunteers designated by the ombudsman to fulfill the duties set forth. Any of the following: A person authorized by state or federal law including but not limited to agents under power of attorney, representative payees, and other fiduciaries to act on behalf of the resident to support the resident in decision-making; access medical, social or other personal information of the resident; manage financial matters; or receive notifications. Legal representative, or the court-appointed guardian or conservator of a resident. The individual who heads the office and is responsible to personally, or through representatives of the office, to fulfill the functions, responsibilities and duties. The program through which the functions and duties of the Office are carried out, consisting of the Ombudsman, the office headed by the ombudsman, and the representatives of the office.

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