

### Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy

The most capable, professional and supportive personnel deliver customized, quality rehabilitation services to our residents aimed at improving the abilities to carry out activities of daily living. Our physical therapy room is equipped with the latest and best medical equipment available, including ultrasound and electrical stimulation for the treatment of muscle spasm, reduced blood flow and relief of pain. Occupational therapy includes training in the use of adaptive equipment. In addition to evaluation and treatment of communication needs, the speech therapist also treats swallowing problems. All residents are screened upon admission to determine his or her need for Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy and a plan of care initiated.

### Ancillary Services

Daily laboratory and x-ray services are provided at the center. There is a licensed pharmacy at Weatherwood, and a licensed pharmacist provides coverage 24 hours a day. Psychiatrist and psychologist services are available as needed. The on-site hair salon is a busy place where our licensed beautician gives hair care, including cutting, perming and coloring at no extra charge to the resident.



### Location

The quiet, small town of Weatherly is a pleasant drive less than 12 miles from Hazleton, Jim Thorpe, Interstate 81 (Exit 138) or Interstate 80 (Exit 273). Situated



on twenty-five scenic acres, Weatherwood is neighbor to the Weatherly School District at the top of Evergreen Avenue. Our residents enjoy the serenity of rural living in our supervised outdoor pavilion and courtyard.



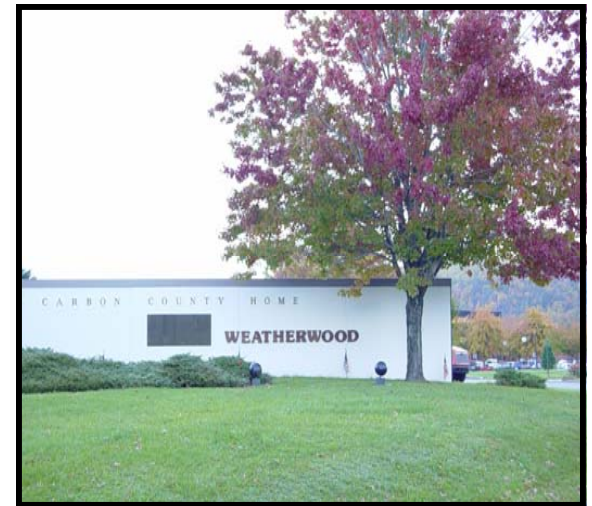
### Admission Policy

Weatherwood has an open admission policy and accepts admission from any county. The applicant's age, ethnic background, including place of birth or residence, race, religious belief or persuasion, or political affiliation shall in no way influence or determine his or her eligibility for admission.

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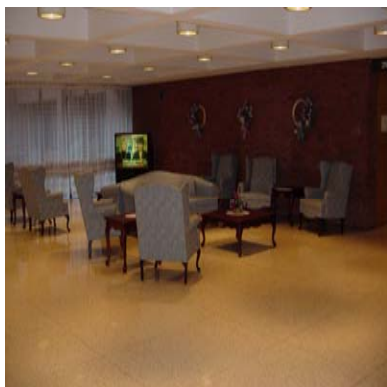
*Caring with a  
Special Touch*



The Main Entrance

### Accommodations

Weatherwood is a 200 bed county operated rehabilitation and long term healthcare complex at its present location since 1972, but in operation since 1843. For added safety, the facility is equipped with a Wanderguard Departure Alert System that allows our mobile, but confused residents to be free to move around at his or her own will. The four resident areas have comfortable lounges with color television. A separate lounge is available on each unit for smoking. These areas are used for reading, relaxation, family interaction and companionship. Each resident room has access to a bathroom and sink. Cable TV, laundry service and transportation with a certified nurses aide to and from appointments is provided at no additional charge.



### The Dining Experience

Our nutrition experts plan and prepare delicious meals and snacks to meet the specialized and individualized needs of each resident. Our beautiful dining room is ideally suited for a pleasant experience.



Resident Dining Room

### Social Services

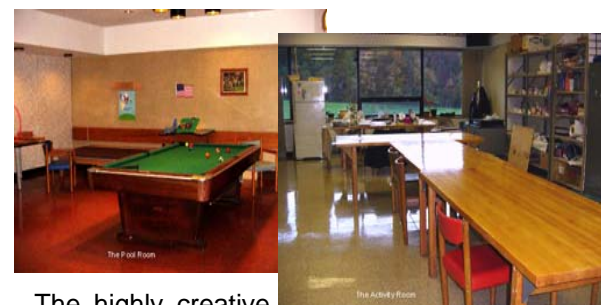
A full-time social service staff is available daily for consultation with the residents and/or families. The staff offers coordination of health insurance, patient funds, personal care and religious needs, family advocacy and discharge planning.

### Meditation and Worship

Our tranquil chapel is open daily as a place for quiet meditation. Religious services are also held regularly.



### Activities



The Pool Room

The Activity Room

The highly creative full-time Activity Department staff plans and provides a seven-day-a-week schedule of entertainment and stimulating activities to enhance the residents' level of mental alertness.

### Medical Care

The medical director, who is our staff physician and his associate, also a physician, visit the facility six days a week making routine rounds. They are on call and available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Dedicated and skilled registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nurse aides provide excellent care around the clock. Intravenous antibiotics or hydration therapy is available using central or peripheral access. A podiatrist visits regularly and provides care to nails and feet. Eye examinations and dental care are offered in the eye & dental clinic located on the second floor.

