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ALZHEIMER'S SPECIAL CARE UNIT REQUIRED DISCLOSURES DATA SUPPLEMENT
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE A NURSING HOME
(Including Adult Care Home Beds in Combination Facilities)

(Applicable only to facilities that advertise, market, or otherwise promote themselves as providing a special care unit for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias. A Special Care Unit means a wing or hallway within a nursing home, or a program provided by a nursing home, that is designated especially for residents with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, or other special needs disease or condition, as determined by the Medical Care Commission, which may include mental disabilities.)

LEGAL IDENTITY OF APPLICANT:

{Full legal name of corporation, partnership, individual, or other legal entity owning the enterprise or service.}

DOING BUSINESS AS (d/b/a) - names under which the facility or services are advertised or presented to the public:

PRIMARY _____

Other: _____

SPECIAL CARE UNIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The special care unit disclosure statement must address the items as listed below. It is to be submitted with the License Application.

- (1) A statement of the overall philosophy and mission of the licensed facility and how it reflects the special needs of residents with dementia.
- (2) The process and criteria for placement, transfer, or discharge to or from the special care unit.
- (3) The process used for assessment and establishment of the plan of care and its implementation, as required under State and federal law.
- (4) Typical staffing patterns and how the patterns reflect the resident's need for increased care and supervision.
- (5) Dementia-specific staff training.
- (6) Physical environment features designed specifically for the special care unit.
- (7) Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-specific programming.
- (8) Opportunities for family involvement.
- (9) Additional costs or fees to the resident for special care.