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Your News: State seeks feedback on Long-Term Care

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Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program wants to hear from you about your experiences and issues with long-term care in Florida.

Family members, care givers and residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities are encouraged to offer their "two cents" by writing about their experiences with long-term care to FLTCOP State Office, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000 or by email to lyncha@elderaffairs.org.

Take this opportunity to be heard. All comments are confidential.

Ombudsmen are your community volunteer advocates who are trained and certified by the Department of Elder Affairs.

They are your eyes and ears in nursing homes, assisted living and adult family care homes, providing help to thousands of Floridians on issues of health, safety, welfare and human rights.

The Ombudsman Program is continuously seeking volunteers from all professional and cultural backgrounds who want to make a difference. For more information about the program, call 1-888-381-0404 or go on-line to <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.