

wide array of amenities; assisted living, which provides help with daily tasks such as bathing and dressing; and, 24-hour nursing home-style care. As a resident's health needs increase, they transition from one level to the next, all within the same community.

G. Halfway House

1. Defined

A dwelling in which meals, lodging, or both are furnished for compensation to persons with criminal backgrounds or that are on parole to learn (or relearn) the necessary skills to re-integrate into society and better support and care for themselves.

As well as serving as a residence, the halfway house may also provide social, medical, psychiatric, educational, and other similar services.

G.H. Hospice

1. Defined

A health care facility for the terminally ill that emphasizes pain control and emotional support for the patient and family, typically refraining from taking extraordinary measures to prolong life.

H.I. Monastery or Convent

1. Defined

A place of residence providing group living accommodations to a community of persons living in seclusion under religious vows.

H.J. Shelter

1. Defined

A facility providing temporary sleeping facilities for displaced persons.