

# CALIFORNIA ADVOCATES FOR NURSING HOME REFORM

## **Online Databases:**

### 1. *www.residentialcareguide.org*

This web site is to help you search for a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) in California that best suits your or your family member's needs. This RCFE guide offers some basic information on all residential care facilities for the elderly in California.

Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly – sometimes called "Assisted Living" or "Board and Care" facilities – provide a level of care that includes assistance with some activities of daily living, while allowing residents to be more independent than in most nursing homes.

### 2. *www.nursinghomeguide.org*

This website is to help you in your search for a nursing home in California that best suits your or your family member's needs and is maintained by CANHR.

The CANHR Nursing Home Guide is a powerful tool that holds detailed information on every state-licensed nursing home in California.

You may search for sets of facilities by city or county, and individual facilities by facility name or address. You may also narrow your searches to show only facilities that have indicated that they offer certain services that you can specify.

Once you have found one or more nursing homes, there are three levels of detail at which you may look at them:

1. Contact listing – lists facility names, addresses, and phone numbers, in a compact format.
2. Comparison listing – lists facility contact information, plus a table for each facility showing totals by year of regulatory history statistics.
3. Detail listing – lists detailed information for an individual facility, including brief descriptions of fines (citations) issued, and facility services and business data.