HealthDrive Benefits Update
The medical services available at the MVH-Minneapolis, which are provided by HealthDrive, include audiology, optometry, and podiatry. These medical services can be covered by Medicare Only, Medicare/Medicaid, Medicaid Only, Commercial Insurance (such as BCBS, Humana, or Evercare), or Self-Pay (with no insurance coverage). The amounts paid to HealthDrive by these different methods varies widely, as well as varies based on the particular medical service provided. Please talk with your insurance provider to get the most current and specific details regarding your particular coverage, and what will be paid for which medical services. For those who are self-pay (with no insurance coverage), the prices for audiology, optometry, and podiatry, provided by HealthDrive range from $27.00 to $159.00. Below are more details about the specific medical services available to those who live at the MVH-Minneapolis, and that are provided by HealthDrive. If you have questions or would like more information from HealthDrive, please call 1-888-964-6681.

Audiology
2. Hearing aid evaluation and repair.

Optometry
1. Glaucoma and overall eye health testing.
2. Vision testing using trial lenses specialized for the elderly.
3. Eyeglasses fabrication, repair, and engraving.
4. Low-vision aids for the partially sighted.

Podiatry
1. Comprehensive evaluations and regular nail and foot care.
2. Complete wound care management with close monitoring/follow-up.

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Our condolences go out to the families and friends whose loved one recently passed away.

2020 Meeting Dates
Second Saturday of Each Month at 12:30pm
Building 21 Theater Room

March 14
April 11
May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Ombudsman for the MVH-Minneapolis
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An Ombudsman is an independent consumer advocate who:
- Investigates complaints about the health, safety, welfare and rights of Minnesotans receiving long-term services and supports,
- Works to identify problems and resolve individual concerns,
- Provides information and help with long-term care services, consumer rights and regulations,
- Resolves disputes between consumers and providers about long-term care services, and
- Works with providers to promote a culture in which people have and can make choices.

Officer of the Day (OD)
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