

**APPENDIX A:  
Eldercare Environment Attribute Checklist**

This form may be used by elders and family members to create a list of attributes/needs that are important when considering the care environment they wish to provide for elders. The attributes listed below are not intended to be exhaustive, but rather to provide a model attribute list to which families can add additional attributes they find personally important.

**Location Attributes**

- Close to elder's original home
- Close to family and friends
- In a safe neighborhood (no sexual offenders in area, low crime rate, etc.)

**Financial Attributes**

- Monthly care is within our budget of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Accepts Medicare (if desired or needed)

**Care and Environment Attributes**

- Provides the basic care services needed
- Provides skilled care if needed
- Offers recreational and social activities that are desired
- Provides meal services (if needed)

**Home Health Worker Attributes**

- Performs the duties needed (meals, errands, laundry, yard work, medication reminders)
- Ability to speak our preferred languages which are: \_\_\_\_\_
- From desired cultural background which is: \_\_\_\_\_
- Weekly salary/benefits is within our budget of \$ \_\_\_\_\_