



 **Spiritrust Lutheran®**  
Life Plan Communities

**Skilled Care Centers**

**The Village at Gettysburg**  
1075 Old Harrisburg Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717-334-6204

**The Village at Luther Ridge**  
2781 Luther Drive  
Chambersburg, PA 17202  
717-267-0677

**The Village at Shrewsbury**  
200 Luther Road  
Shrewsbury, PA 17361  
717-235-6895

**The Village at Sprengle Drive**  
1801 Folkemer Circle  
York, PA 17404  
717-767-5404

**The Village at Utz Terrace**  
2100 Utz Terrace  
Hanover, PA 17331  
717-637-0633

**SpiriTransition™**

*Coordinated care after discharge*

 **Spiritrust Lutheran®**



 **Spiritrust Lutheran®**  
Home Care & Hospice

**York Office**  
180 Leader Heights Road, Suite 1, York, PA 17402  
800-840-9081

**Chambersburg Office**  
2700 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202  
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# Your Trusted Partner

**SpiriTransition™** combines the best-practice clinical services of our skilled care centers and home health care to deliver unprecedented coordinated care. This program has helped SpiriTrust Lutheran® rank among the highest skilled care centers for maintaining low re-admission rates.

The SpiriTransition program incorporates the expertise of different disciplines all under the SpiriTrust Lutheran family of services.

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**SpiriTrust Lutheran®** exemplifies quality, setting the standard in senior care for nearly 70 years.

With five skilled care centers in York, Adams and Franklin Counties, **SpiriTrust Lutheran® Life Plan Communities** offer a full continuum of quality care. At any one of SpiriTrust Lutheran's communities, residents and short-term guests can anticipate the same clinical excellence, level of experience and quality care that has earned us an esteemed place in preferred provider networks for skilled nursing and rehabilitation.

**SpiriTrust Lutheran® Home Care & Hospice** is also well regarded throughout south central and northeastern Pennsylvania and northern Maryland for quality clinical, patient-focused care, empowering families to engage in life for more than 40 years. Last year\*, 7,106 individuals trusted us as their partner for home health needs, totaling 238,519 visits within the comfort of their own homes.

\*2018



Whether a hospital stay for surgery, illness or injury was planned or not, it can be a stressful time for the patient as well as family members. SpiriTransition is here to help navigate the system and make a smooth transition out of the hospital to return home safely, confidently and independently and back to everyday activities.

Through SpiriTransition, team members from SpiriTrust Lutheran work together to improve care coordination and assist with everything from notice of hospital discharge to one of our five skilled care centers through the care required to return home for a successful recovery. Our experienced team members include social workers, with Masters of Social Work degrees, and registered nurse liaisons, who coordinate and provide oversight over all Home Health services.

This single-point coordination helps to eliminate gaps in needed care and services, reducing frustration and confusion for the patient and/or family.

Contact the SpiriTrust Lutheran skilled care center of your choice or let your hospital discharge planner know your desire to utilize the SpiriTransition program, and we'll take care of the rest.

# SpiriTransition™ Coordinated Care

## Hospital Discharge

- **Care Transition Coordinator** facilitates discharge between the hospital and a SpiriTrust Lutheran skilled care center.
- **Guest Services Coordinator** serves as the liaison.
  - Manages the transfer from hospital to our skilled care center.
  - Explains admissions process.
  - Completes skilled care center admission paperwork.
  - Greets guest and family on day of admission, ensuring their comfort.

## At Skilled Care Center

- Our **nursing team, social services, Medical Director and attending physicians** create a care plan.
- Departure goal meeting led by **Social Services**, held within 48-72 hours of admission.
- Review and reconciliation of medications.
- Personal Health Record, which serves as a tool to collect all relevant health information in one place, is created.
- Referral evaluation by **Home Health Care RN**.
- **Therapy department** conducts home evaluation.
- **Guest Services Coordinator** regularly checks in with guest/family during stay.

## Pending Skilled Care Center Discharge

- **Social services** readies for discharge.
  - Provides medication list.
  - Ensures primary care physician visit is scheduled.
  - Arranges for discharge transportation.
  - Provides discharge summary to the primary care physician.
  - Reviews Personal Health Record.
  - Notifies physician's office of pending discharge.
- **Guest Services Coordinator** sends discharge checklist to your physician's office.
- **Nursing team** coordinates with Home Health Care liaison for any home care needs upon discharge.
- Meets with **Home Health Care liaison** if utilizing services after discharge.

## At Home Post-Discharge

- **Guest Services Coordinator** checks in via phone calls to offer support and answer questions.
  - Provides reminder to take Score Card and Personal Health Record to primary care physician visit.
- **Home Health Care RN** coordinates necessary nursing, therapy and social services as needed.
- Health Coach or care coordinator at your physician's office offers support for a successfully recovery.
- **Home Health Care Social Worker** facilitates return to skilled care center or admission to SpiriTrust Lutheran Road to Home program at one of our personal care residences if needed.