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To Whom It Concern,

At Winters Park Nursing and Rehab we added a music therapy program and saw huge gains in resident participation with therapy services. Music Therapy was especially effective with residents with dementia or head injuries. It also benefitted residents that were not always willing to participate in day to day therapy. I highly encourage utilizing music therapy in the rehab setting for all ages.

Music therapy also benefitted the general population in our nursing facility. Music always seems to bring a smile to our residents' faces.....maybe it is a song that brings back fond memories or a musical instrument they enjoyed playing at some point in there lives. I am so impressed with the success that came out of the program at Winters Park that we will be implementing music therapy at The Plaza of Richardson- My next endeavor of success stories for the elderly.

Sincerely,

Lori Lovelace, MS
Administrator
The Plaza of Richardson
Former Administrator of Winters Park