**Therapy Dog Visit**

**Needed:**

* George the Therapy Dog
* Charlotte, George’s owner: 919-383-8734

**Reason:**

* Sensory stimulation
* Can be comforting to pet a dog
* Encourages movement

**Directions For Staff:**

* Stay close to George and Charlotte as they spend time with each resident
* Introduce George and Charlotte to each resident
* Ask if the resident would like to pet the dog. If the resident says yes, assist resident as necessary to enable resident to pet George.
* If the resident has difficulty petting George with hands, ask if they would like to pet George with their feet while sitting.
* Ask the resident if he or she has a dog.
	+ Ask what its name is and what kind of dog it is.