

# CHECKLIST

## HOME CARE SERVICES

- Do you charge for the initial assessment?
- Do you do drug screens annually or just upon hiring?
- Do you do background checks annually or just upon hiring?
- Do you have a minimum number of hour service required per day/week?
- How much training do you give your caregivers annually?
- How long have you been in business?
- How many care givers do you have at your disposal?
- Are you licensed and insured?
- Who do we talk to after hours when we have a question or issue? Do you have a live person on call or does it go to an answering service?
- What differentiates you from other agencies?

## Home Care Services

- Meal Preparation
- Medication Reminders
- Accompany to Doctor Visits
- Grocery Shopping and Errands
- Discharge Assistance/ Prescription Pick-up
- Light Housekeeping, Laundry and Linens
- Socializing
- Encouraging Engagement
- Keeping Seniors Safe
- Report, Record Information Relevant to Care
- Respite For Families
- Bathing and Dressing
- Incontinence/Toileting
- Mobility Assistance
- Assisting with Activities of Daily Living
- Assisting with 3 or more ADL's
- Specialized Equipment
- Managing Behaviors
- Supplemental Hospice Support Services
- Extensive Continence Care or Bed Bound
- Advanced Care Management

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