

## APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.# \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Text messaging?  Yes  No | Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE NAME OF YOUR CELL PHONE COMPANY FOR JOB ALERT TEXTS (Required):**

AT&T  Verizon  T-Mobile  Sprint  MetroPCS  Boost  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Certification/License:  PCA  HHA  CNA  LPN RN  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT AVAILABILITY:**

Hourly days  Hourly evenings  Live-in  Overnights | When can you start working? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the days and times you are available to work:  MON \_\_\_\_\_  TUE \_\_\_\_\_

WED \_\_\_\_\_  THU \_\_\_\_\_  FRI \_\_\_\_\_  SAT \_\_\_\_\_  SUN \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license?  Yes  No | Do you have a car that you can use for work?  Yes  No

NYS Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of State Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke?  Yes  No | Can you work in a home that has pets?  Yes  No

Languages Spoken: *If no, please explain:* \_\_\_\_\_

English  Spanish  French  Italian  Russian  Sign  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally authorized to work in the United States?  Yes  No

**EDUCATION:** High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years completed: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

How were you referred to this agency? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous employee of SeniorCare HHA?  Yes  No

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please list your employment within the past five years, most recent first.

**\*You must fill in all information.**

1. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Position held \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Contact or Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Started Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Ended Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

2. Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Position held \_\_\_\_\_ Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Contact or Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Started Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Ended Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:**

Ex: Pastor, Doctor, Lawyer, Teacher, Nurse, or other Professional (**PLEASE DO NOT LIST FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS**)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No

If yes, please give dates and explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ:**

*I understand and agree that:*

The information listed in my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any misrepresentation or omission of any fact in my application, resume or any other materials, or during the interview, can be justification for refusal of employment and immediate termination. I give the employer the right to contact and obtain information from all references, employers, and educational institutions and to otherwise verify the accuracy of the information contained in this application. I hereby release from liability the employer and its representatives for seeking, gathering and using such information and all other personas, corporations, or organizations from furnishing such information. I agree that if SeniorCare Agency employees me either now or later, that such employment may be terminated by SeniorCare Agency with or without cause and that your only liability shall be for wages due for the period worked.

I agree to contact SeniorCare Agency after each assignment is completed to check if other work is available. If I do not contact SeniorCare Agency, you can assume I am not available for work.

I understand an interview with SeniorCare Agency does not guarantee employment.

Should I be offered full-time or part-time employment at any time with a client to whom I have been assigned by SeniorCare Agency, I agree: (1) to get permission from SeniorCare Agency before accepting, and (2) to remain on the client working under SeniorCare Agency for 90 days after permission has been granted. In the event of violation of this condition, I can be charged up to \$1,500 as liquidated damage.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SeniorCare Agency is a drug free workplace.**

SeniorCare Agency does not discriminate because of sex, age, disability, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, military status, domestic violence status, predisposing genetic characteristics, or citizenship status. The agency is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	<b>PROSPECT:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> References	<input type="checkbox"/> ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Job Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview
		<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Background (if applicable)			
		Notes _____			
	<b>APPLICANT/TRAINEE:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo	<input type="checkbox"/> Policies Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> PATII Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Training Class
		<input type="checkbox"/> Certification (if available)			
<b>CASE FILE DAY:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> W-4	<input type="checkbox"/> I-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Banking Info	<input type="checkbox"/> Wage Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Badge
	<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/> Oriental Manual		
<b>MEDICAL:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Test	<input type="checkbox"/> PPD/X-Ray		
	Notes _____				
<b>LHCSA:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Care Registry	<input type="checkbox"/> CHRC	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Certificate Validation	<input type="checkbox"/> OIG, OMIG, EPLS	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Test Competency with R.N.				

## VERBAL/WRITTEN REFERENCE REQUEST

REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applied For:  RN/LPN  HHA  PCA  Homemaker/Housekeeper  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Release of Information: I hereby release from all liability the company, the institution or person(s) named above and authorize them to release all information regarding my employment with them.  
 Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

The person identified above has applied for a position at SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. Please complete the reference information below and return this form back to SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. This information will be kept confidential. Thank you.

Position held at your agency:  RN  LPN  HHA  PCA  Homemaker/Housekeeper

References Relationship to Applicant:  SUPERVISOR  COLLEAGUE  PERSONAL

Dates of Employment at this Agency: FROM \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ TO \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you rehire:  YES  NO If "No" - Why? \_\_\_\_\_  N/A

Applicants Work Record	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Unable to Evaluate
Quality of Work			
Productivity			
Attendance			
Initiative			
Cooperation			
Dependability			
Accepts Constructive Criticism			
Appearance			

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE VALIDATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



**Notice and Acknowledgement of Pay Rate and Payday  
Under Section 195.1 of the New York State Labor Law  
for Home Care Aides Wage Parity and Other Jobs**

**1. Employer Information**

Name:

Doing Business As (DBA) Name(s):

FEIN (optional):

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

**2. Notice given:**

- At hiring
- Before a change in pay rate(s), allowances claimed or payday

Note: Live-in employees must be paid at least 13 hours for each 24 hour period, provided they receive 8 hours of sleep, with five hours of uninterrupted sleep and 3 hours off for meals. If an employee does not receive 5 hours of uninterrupted sleep, the employee must be paid for all 8 hours. If the employee does not receive meal periods free from duty, the employee must be paid for all 3 hours designated for meals.

**3. Employee's Rate(s) of Pay for Each Type of Work Shift:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour for \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour for \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour for \_\_\_\_\_

**3a. Wage Parity Rates:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour for regular wage  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour for additional wage  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour for supplemental wages\*

**4. Allowances:**

- None
- Tips \_\_\_\_\_ per hour
- Meals \_\_\_\_\_ per meal
- Lodging \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Regular Payday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Pay is:**

- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Overtime Pay Rate(s) for each type of work or shift:**

Single Pay Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour  
This must be at least 1½ times the worker's regular rate with few exceptions.

Wage Parity Pay Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour  
This must be at least 1½ times the worker's regular rate with few exceptions.

Multiple Pay Rates: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour  
This must be at least 1½ times the worker's Weighted average of the multiple rates of pay for the week, with few exceptions.

**8. Employee Acknowledgement:**

On this date, I have been notified of my pay rate, overtime rate (if eligible), allowances, supplements and designated payday. I told my employer what my primary language is.

**Check one:**

- I have been given this pay notice in English, because it is my primary language.
- My primary language is \_\_\_\_\_. I have been given this pay notice in English only, because the Department of Labor does not yet offer a pay notice form in my primary language.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Employee Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Name and Title

**The employee must receive a signed copy of this form. The employer must keep the original for 6 years.**

**Please note:** It is unlawful for an employee with protected class status to be paid less than an employee without protected class status, if they are performing substantially equal work. Employers also may not prohibit employees from discussing wages with their co-workers.

\*Attach Wage Parity supplement notification page 2.



**Employment Eligibility Verification**  
**Department of Homeland Security**  
 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**USCIS**  
**Form I-9**  
 OMB No. 1615-0047  
 Expires 10/31/2022

▶ **START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.**

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE:** It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

**Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation** *(Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.)*

Last Name <i>(Family Name)</i>		First Name <i>(Given Name)</i>		Middle Initial	Other Last Names Used <i>(if any)</i>	
Address <i>(Street Number and Name)</i>			Apt. Number	City or Town		State ZIP Code
Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	U.S. Social Security Number □□□□ - □□ - □□□□		Employee's E-mail Address			Employee's Telephone Number

**I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.**

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):**

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. A citizen of the United States	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. A noncitizen national of the United States <i>(See instructions)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. An alien authorized to work until (expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. <i>(See instructions)</i>	
<p><i>Aliens authorized to work must provide only one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9: An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number.</i></p> <p>1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number: _____  <b>OR</b>          2. Form I-94 Admission Number: _____  <b>OR</b>          3. Foreign Passport Number: _____          Country of Issuance: _____</p>	
QR Code - Section 1 Do Not Write In This Space	

Signature of Employee	Today's Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
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**Preparer and/or Translator Certification (check one):**  
 I did not use a preparer or translator.     A preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assisted the employee in completing Section 1.  
*(Fields below must be completed and signed when preparers and/or translators assist an employee in completing Section 1.)*

**I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.**

Signature of Preparer or Translator		Today's Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	
Last Name <i>(Family Name)</i>		First Name <i>(Given Name)</i>	
Address <i>(Street Number and Name)</i>		City or Town	State ZIP Code

**STOP**    *Employer Completes Next Page*    **STOP**

# Employee's Withholding Certificate

▶ **Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay.**  
 ▶ **Give Form W-4 to your employer.**  
 ▶ **Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS.**

**2021**

<b>Step 1: Enter Personal Information</b>	(a) First name and middle initial	Last name	(b) Social security number
	Address		▶ <b>Does your name match the name on your social security card?</b> If not, to ensure you get credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a> .
	City or town, state, and ZIP code		
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Single</b> or <b>Married filing separately</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Married filing jointly</b> or <b>Qualifying widow(er)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Head of household</b> (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.)		

**Complete Steps 2–4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5.** See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, when to use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App), and privacy.

**Step 2:  
Multiple Jobs  
or Spouse  
Works**

Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs.

Do **only one** of the following.

(a) Use the estimator at [www.irs.gov/W4App](http://www.irs.gov/W4App) for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3–4); **or**

(b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; **or**

(c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld . . . . . ▶

**TIP:** To be accurate, submit a 2021 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator.

**Complete Steps 3–4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs.** Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3–4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.)

<b>Step 3: Claim Dependents</b>	If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly):		
	Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶ \$ _____		
	Multiply the number of other dependents by \$500 . . . . . ▶ \$ _____		
	Add the amounts above and enter the total here . . . . .	<b>3</b>	\$ _____
<b>Step 4 (optional): Other Adjustments</b>	(a) <b>Other income (not from jobs).</b> If you want tax withheld for other income you expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. This may include interest, dividends, and retirement income . . . . .	<b>4(a)</b>	\$ _____
	(b) <b>Deductions.</b> If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result here . . . . .	<b>4(b)</b>	\$ _____
	(c) <b>Extra withholding.</b> Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period . . . . .	<b>4(c)</b>	\$ _____

**Step 5:  
Sign  
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_ ▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Employee's signature** (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) **Date**

<b>Employers Only</b>	Employer's name and address	First date of employment	Employer identification number (EIN)

**NYS Department of Health  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT FORM FOR FINGERPRINTING AND DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL  
HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION**

**THIS FORM IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE AGENCY- DO NOT FORWARD TO THE DOH CHRC UNIT.**

[chrc@health.state.ny.us](mailto:chrc@health.state.ny.us)

**The purpose of this form is to obtain consent from the subject individual for fingerprints and criminal history record information pursuant to Article 28-E of the Public Health Law and Section 845-b of the Executive Law.**

**SECTION 1 – SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION**

LAST Name	FIRST Name	M.I.	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Mother's Maiden Name	Alias: AKA	
Mailing Address (street)	City	State	Zip

**SECTION 2 - ATTESTATION**

- I have applied to an agency to provide direct care or supervision to residents or patients. I understand that as part of the application process, the Public Health Law (PHL) Article 28-E requires that the New York State Department of Health perform a criminal history check on me with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- I acknowledge and consent to having my fingerprints taken for the purpose of a criminal history record check by the DCJS and the FBI.
- I have been advised that DOH is authorized by law to receive the results of the criminal history record check from DCJS and the FBI for the purpose of developing a criminal history record summary to be provided to the agency to which I applied for a position to provide direct care or supervision to residents or patients. I have been advised that the criminal history record summary will indicate whether I have a criminal history, as maintained by DCJS or the FBI, including convictions of a crime (felony or misdemeanor) or criminal charges which do not reflect a disposition. I have been advised that by law, DOH is authorized and may be required to provide the results of the criminal history record check through a criminal history record summary to the agency. The criminal history record summary prepared by DOH and sent to the agency will contain the results of the criminal history record check performed by DCJS. I have been advised that the information shall be confidential pursuant to applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations and shall only be disclosed to persons authorized by law.
- I hereby consent to DOH sharing with any DCJS agency to which I applied for a position to provide direct care or supervision, any criminal history record check information provided to DOH by the FBI, including the specific crime(s) for which I was convicted or charged, the date of the arrest for such charge, and/or date of conviction, and the jurisdiction in which the arrest or conviction took place.
- I have been informed of the procedures and my rights to obtain, review and seek correction of my criminal history information pursuant to regulations and procedures established by the DCJS and the FBI.
- I understand that I have the right to withdraw my application for employment, without prejudice, any time before employment is offered or declined, regardless of whether an agency, DOH or I have reviewed my criminal history information.
- I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that I (check as appropriate):
  - Have**     **Have not been convicted of a crime in New York State or any other jurisdiction**
  - Do**       **Do not have a final finding of patient or resident abuse**
 If you have checked either "Have" and/or "Do", please provide a brief explanation. (Optional)
   
\_\_\_\_\_
- My current mailing or home address is indicated in Section 1 of this form.
- I have read this form and hereby consent to the request by the agency to use my fingerprints to obtain my criminal history record, if any, from the DCJS and the FBI. I hereby consent to the redisclosure of any convictions or open charges on my criminal history record, received by DOH from DCJS, to the requesting agency. I declare and affirm that the information I have provided on this consent form is true, complete and accurate and that the fingerprints to be submitted are my own (not applicable for Expedited Review submitted pursuant to CHRC Form 104).

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if subject individual is under 18 years of age)

**SECTION 3 – AGENCY AUTHORIZED PERSON INFORMATION**

Agency Name:	PFI/Operating License Number:
Print Name of Authorized Person:	Title:
Signature of Authorized Person:	Date:







## STATEMENT OF EMPLOYABILITY

By execution of this document, I acknowledge that I have been informed by SeniorCare HHA, Inc. that a Criminal History Record Check (CHRC) will be performed on my name. I understand I will:

1. Have an opportunity to obtain, review and explain the information contained in the CHRC; and
2. I may withdraw my application for employment any time, without prejudice, prior to the operator's decision on employment, and that upon such withdrawal any fingerprints and criminal history record concerning the individual received by the operator shall be destroyed.

Have you been convicted of a felony conviction at any time for a sex offense, a felony conviction within the past ten years involving violence, or a conviction of endangering the welfare of an incompetent, or physically disabled person. If "yes", please (✓) check below:

- Class A Felony     
  Class B Felony     
  Class C Felony     
  Disqualifying Class D & E Felonies  
 Misdemeanor     
  Other – Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that if I am found to have been convicted of any of the above offenses, I will be prohibited from employment, and will forfeit my rights to file for unemployment benefits. This includes **any convictions after I have been hired.**

**I have a criminal case pending. Circle one: YES or NO**

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all information obtained by this agency regarding any criminal history will remain confidential.  
I certify that the information on this form contains no willful misrepresentation and that the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Witness</b>

***Authorization for Search and Exchange of Information***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant for employment), hereby authorize SeniorCare HHA, Inc. to submit a request to the Attorney General of the United States to conduct a search of the records of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any criminal history records corresponding to the fingerprints or other identification information submitted by me. I further authorize the exchange of such information between the Attorney General of the United States, the New York State Department of Health and SeniorCare HHA, Inc. This information may be used only by SeniorCare HHA and only for the purpose of determining my suitability for employment in a position involved in direct patient care.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print)*

**I have had a CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK performed after September 1, 2006**

YES     NO    **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_



MULTI-USE FORM

**AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION, CONFIRMATION OF PERSONAL and EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION, PRIOR EMPLOYMENT and DRIVING RECORDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ in consideration of my application for employment with SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc., I hereby authorize this agency to submit a request to the Attorney General of the United States to conduct a search of the records of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for any criminal history records corresponding to the fingerprints or other identification information submitted by me. I further authorize the exchange of such information between the Attorney General of the United States, the New York State Department of Health and SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. This information may be used only by SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. And then only for the purpose of determining my suitability for employment in a position involved in direct care and or supervision:

Additionally, I authorize SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc., acting on its own or as an agency of any other company or organization and their respective agents, to conduct and report research, verification and/or confirmation of my personal, educational, prior employment records and driving records. I also authorize prior employers to answer any and all questions regarding my prior employment. A facsimile (fax) or copy of this consent shall be considered as being as valid as the original signed consent

If employment is denied in whole or in part by SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc., because of the information contained in a criminal report, I will be informed of the identity of the court from which the criminal record was obtained, what the contents of the report were, and what effects this information had on the decision made.

**By signing this authorization form I certify and understand the following:**

1. I have read and received a copy of the document titled **"Direct Care Worker Information & Notification Regarding Criminal Background Checks"** from SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. This document has been explained to me, and I understand that I have voluntarily agreed to this background check to assist this employer in evaluating my qualifications and suitability for employment in accordance with New York State Regulations Title 10, Section 440.23 of New York Codes and Regulations.
2. I release and hold harmless — SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. — its agents, as well as my previous employers listed on my application or resume, and/or other companies or organizations and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents, and any and all persons, agencies and entities which solicit, report or are otherwise involved in the information or reports about me, from any and all liabilities and claims arising from the release of any such information or reports.
3. I understand that refusal to provide this information will not eliminate me from consideration of employment or subject me to discharge or disciplinary treatment if hired.

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



HEALTH STATUS UPDATE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Number, Street City/Town State ZIP

In order for you to remain in compliance, the state requires that you update your health information every year.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION BELOW

SINCE YOUR LAST HEALTH REPORT HAVE YOU:

- 1. Bad any injury or surgery ..... yes no
2. Suffered from depression ..... yes no
3. Become dependent upon alcohol or drugs ..... yes no
4. Been exposed to a communicable disease..... yes no
5. Experienced impairment of sight, hearing or speech ..... yes no
6. Taken prescription medications for a chronic condition ..... yes no
7. Been examined by a physician for a routine check-up ..... yes no
If "yes" date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
8. Tuberculosis Control / Symptom Review:
Do you have symptoms of:
• Fever ..... yes no
• Night sweats ..... yes no
• Unexplained weight loss..... yes no
• Fatigue ..... yes no
• Spitting/coughing blood ..... yes no
• Productive cough ..... yes no
• Chest pain ..... yes no

If you have answered YES to any questions #1 through #8, please explain below:

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, I have answered all of the questions above honestly and accurately.

DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE

Table with 2 columns: QUESTIONS, COMMENTS. Row 1: 1. Have you had any pain, discomfort or symptoms on a continuing basis for which you have not been treated by a physician? Row 2: 2. Have you had any condition, which has prevented you from performing your duties?

- [ ] This person's responses indicate that his/her condition is essentially unchanged since the last physical report.
[ ] This person's responses indicate the need for a follow-up report by a physician.

DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ RN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIV ANNUAL CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that any information contained in the client's clinical records is of a strict confidential nature. HIV related information is further protected from disclosure by New York State Law. In addition, a client must give written permission before any information may be released to an individual, agent, or agency outside of the company except where specifically indicated by law, statute, or third-party agreement.

I understand that any unauthorized use of client information is in direct violation of agency policy and will result in disciplinary action. All information designated confidential that is obtained or generated as a result of any or all of the operations of the agency will be dealt in a confidential manner. All information that is gathered, maintained, or stored by the agency becomes the agency's property and cannot be released without proper authorization from the administrator.

Altering information is prohibited by the agency and by law. Correction of any identified erroneous information must be done according to agency policy.

### WHAT WE CAN DO TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

In order to protect any individual from invasion of privacy and to protect the interest of the agency, any information gathered for client care or operations will be gathered, maintained, and stored in such a manner as to assure confidentiality. Access to information will be limited only on a need to know basis to perform the scope of one's duties and responsibilities. Dissemination of information will be handled according to this agency policy.

Proven violation or breach of the confidentiality agreement may be cause for immediate termination.

I attest that I have received an in-service training on Client Confidentiality, including HIV Confidentiality, and I understand that I am responsible for following and maintaining this Confidentiality Policy Agreement, with all of its Guidelines, either written, verbal or electronically.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## CORPORATE COMPLIANCE EDUCATION/ ID BADGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

This is to certify that I \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print Employee Name)*

Have received Corporate Compliance Training and Educational Materials pertaining to the Federal False Claims Act, New York False Claims Act, Whistleblower Protection and Identifying Fraud and Abuse Law, as well as where to report these issues should they be suspected or uncovered.

**AND:**

This is to certify that I, also have received a photo ID badge from SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. that identifies my employment relationship with this agency. I agree to have it with me at all times and to wear it where it can be plainly seen as evidence of my active employment. If lost, I will pay \$10.00 to have a replacement badge re-issued so that I may continue to work. I also agree to return my ID badge to SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. upon leaving the employ of this agency.

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## HIPPA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Employee Name)

have been informed regarding HIPAA Privacy Rules by as provided to me by SeniorCare HHA, Inc. CDPAP and I acknowledge compliance with these rules as per N.Y.S. mandate.

I understand that the major goal of the privacy rule is to assure that all of our consumers health information is properly protected, while allowing the flow of vital healthcare/clinical information to all employees participating in providing patient care/services. As such, we can provide and promote high quality, safe and effective home health care.

SeniorCare HHA, Inc. CDPAP also protects the public's health and their well-being by implementing disciplinary action upon notifications on any HIPAA violations by our employees.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## ELDER MISTREATMENT AND ABUSE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the material presented to me on **ELDER MISTREATMENT AND ABUSE**.

I also understand that if I suspect that a client is being abused, that I will promptly notify a SeniorCare Home Health Agency Administrator or the DPS, or personally call Adult Protective Services (APS) or the Elder Abuse Hotline – after which I will notify the agency of my actions.

**ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE: 1 800-677-1116 – Toll Free Phone Number**

### **ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES – TO REPORT ELDER ABUSE ETC.**

Call the police or 9-1-1 immediately if someone you know is in immediate, life-threatening danger.

Specially trained operators will refer you to a local agency that can help.

Staff availability: Monday-Friday from 9am–8pm EST.

You may remain anonymous if you so desire – the important action here is to make the above department aware of your suspicions. They will do the follow-up and an investigation if it is warranted.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## HEPATITIS B VACCINATION PROGRAM

**ALREADY IMMUNIZED**

I have already received the Hepatitis B Vaccine.

**NO**

As an employee of SeniorCare Home Health, Inc., I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood and or other potentially infectious materials, that I may be at risk of acquiring a Hepatitis B (HBV) infection. At this time, I refuse to have the vaccination and I will follow-up with my physician for testing and/or vaccination, should I so desire. I understand that my refusal to be vaccinated, does not waive any of my employee rights.

**NO**

I have tested positive for Hepatitis B and therefore, refuse the vaccination.

**YES**

I request to be given the Hepatitis B vaccine at no charge to me. I understand that if for some reason I do not complete the series of (3) injections – as determined by the manufacturer’s recommendations – then SeniorCare Home Health, Inc., will not be responsible for the series to be re-administered.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## PERSONAL CARE AIDE COMPETENCY

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Evaluation (M): Observation (O) | Instruction (I) | Demo by Trainee (D) | Pass (P) | Fail (F)**

SKILL		P	F	M
BATHING:	*BED			
	SPONGE			
	TUB			
	SHOWER			
INFANT CARE:	BATHING			

GROOMING:	HANDS			
	*MOUTH HYGIENE and CARE			
	NAIL CARE			
	SHAMPOO			
DRESSING				

SKINCARE:	ROUTINE			
	PREVENTATIVE			
TOILETING:	*USE OF BEDPAN			
	COMMODO			
BED MAKING:	*OCCUPIED			
	UNOCCUPIED			

ASSISTING CLIENT WITH:				
	ELASTIC SUPPORT HOSE			
	CONDOM CATHETER			
	DAILY CATHETER CARE			
	EMPTYING COLLECTION BAG			
	HYGIENE			

FEEDING:	ADULT			
	CHILD			
	INFANT			

PREPARATION of SIMPLE MODIFIED DIETS:				
	LOW FAT			
	LOW SALT			
	LOW RESIDUE			

SKILL		P	F	M
POSITIONING:	SIDE			
	BACK			
	SITTING			

TRANSFERRING:				
	* TRANSFER TO WHEELCHAIR			
	* TRANSFER TO CHAIR			
	* TRANSFER TO COMMODO			
	USE OF HYDRAULIC LIFT			

AMBULATION:				
	*HELPING THE CLIENT WALK WITH DEVICES			
	WITHOUT DEVICES			

CHANGE SIMPLE DRESSING				
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WEIGH THE CLIENT				
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INTAKE & OUTPUT				
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CARE and USE OF EQUIPMENT				
	DURABLE			
	DISPOSABLE			

HANDWASHING				
STANDARD PRECAUTIONS/OSHA				
PATIENT'S RIGHTS /CONFIDENTIALITY /				
	HIPAA / HIV			
CORPORATE COMPLIANCE				
OBSERVE, RECORD and REPORT				
MEDICATION PROTOCOL:				
	*CHECK THE RIGHT PERSON			
	*CHECK THE RIGHT MEDICATION			
	*CHECK THE RIGHT DOSE			
	*CHECK THE RIGHT TIME			
	*CHECK THE RIGHT ROUTE			

**\* Required Procedures**

- The above-named applicant passed all areas of the PCA Practical
- The above-named applicant needs remediation and will be retested after the applicants reviews the appropriate portion of the training program.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Evaluator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic #: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

*Please, circle the best choice or fill in your answer.  
Then check your answers with your supervisor/RN*

**EMPLOYEE NAME**  
*(please print):*

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### 1. WHAT IS A BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN?

- a. An infectious microorganism that can only be transmitted through a blood transfusion.
- b. An infectious microorganism that can only be found in home healthcare settings.
- c. An infectious microorganism found in human blood that can cause disease in humans.
- d. An infectious microorganism that can only be transmitted through sexual contact.

### 2. WHAT IS TRUE ABOUT HEPATITIS B?

- a. Highly infectious bloodborne pathogen.
- b. Can be prevented with a vaccine.
- c. Known to stay active on environmental surfaces for up to one week.
- d. All of the above.

### 3. THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (OSHA) WAS CREATED TO:

- a. Ensure that workers receive healthcare benefits from their employer.
- b. Ensure that workers have safe and healthy working conditions.
- c. Ensure that workers receive worker's compensation in the event of an illness.
- d. Ensure that workers receive adequate vacation time and sick-pay.

**I UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION  
PRESENTED IN THIS ORIENTATION**

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**I HAVE COMPLETED  
THIS ORIENTATION  
AND ANSWERED  
AT LEAST  
7 TEST QUESTIONS  
CORRECTLY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Employee Signature*

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERVISOR  
SIGNATURE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**4. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW IF A CLEANING PRODUCT IS SAFE TO USE WITHOUT GLOVES, YOU SHOULD CHECK THE PRODUCT'S SAFETY DATA SHEET (SOS)**

True or False

**5. BEVERLY IS A DIABETIC THAT TAKES INSULIN. OFTENTIMES SHE LEAVES HER NEEDLE SITTING ON THE TABLE. AS A PRECAUTION, YOU WANT HER TO DISPOSE OF THE NEEDLES ONCE SHE HAS ADMINISTERED HER INSULIN. AS A HOME HEALTH AIDE OR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT, WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?**

- a. Tell your client that she should consider taking pills instead of insulin.
- b. Remind your client to dispose of her needles in a proper container after administering her insulin.
- c. Complain to the nurse supervisor about your client's failure to properly dispose of her needles.
- d. Tell your client that she cannot administer her insulin if she does not dispose of her needles in the proper way.

**6. WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO REMOVE GLOVES?**

- a. Remove them by pulling them off at the palms of the hand.
- b. Remove them by rolling them off the hand.
- c. Remove them by pulling them from the inside out.
- d. Remove them by pulling them off at the fingers.

**7. WHAT IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO PRACTICE GOOD HAND HYGIENE?**

- a. Cleaning hands with warm water.
- b. Cleaning hands with soap and water.
- c. Cleaning hands with antiseptic hand wash.
- d. Cleaning hands with alcohol-based hand rub.

**8. IF YOU CATCH ON FIRE, YOU SHOULD STOP, DROP, AND ROLL TO PUT THE FIRE OUT.**

True or False

**9. A DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER TO LAST 24 HOURS.**

True or False

## EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION RECORD

### THE FOLLOWING TOPICS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED DURING ORIENTATION:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Instructions and Rules<br><input type="checkbox"/> Job Description / Personnel Policies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Patient / Employee Incident / Accident Procedure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Employee Grievance Procedure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Time Slip Procedures / PATTI<br><input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Records Documentation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Responsibilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Responsibilities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Patients' Rights<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Safety<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drug Free Work Place<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A, B, C Virus<br><input type="checkbox"/> Confidentiality / HIV Confidentiality<br><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plan<br><input type="checkbox"/> T.B. / Bloodborne Pathogens<br><input type="checkbox"/> Patient Information Regarding Decisions About Medical Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Live-in policy<br><input type="checkbox"/> W-4 Form / I-9 Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Compliance Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Background Checks<br><input type="checkbox"/> Patients in Home Folder<br><input type="checkbox"/> In-Service Requirements<br><input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Competencies<br><input type="checkbox"/> Age-Specific Competencies<br><input type="checkbox"/> No Call / No Show Policy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Universal / Std Precautions, OSHA<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abuse / Neglect Reporting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mission Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Article 23-A, NY Correction Law<br>(received a copy) |
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1. It is agreed that any claim of a kind as to services rendered or the hours actually worked must be submitted via telephonic attendance or by time slips. It is hereby specifically acknowledged and agreed that should I fail to supply SeniorCare HHA, Inc. with time slips within thirty (30) days of the completion of any work performed, I hereby specifically waive any claim for services rendered. All-time slips must be signed by the patient and employee before they can be processed for payment, where applicable. Submission of fraudulent or forged time slips or telephonic attendance clock in or out will be grounds for immediate dismissal.
2. I have read, been instructed in, and understand the orientation information listed above and agree to abide by the policies and procedures of SeniorCare HHA, Inc. I understand that if I **DO NOT** meet the requirements or fail to abide by the policies and procedures, I can be terminated and/or forfeit pay.
3. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** The use, sale, or possession or being under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance, such as narcotics, drugs (without a lawful prescription) are strictly prohibited on company premises or time or during work assignment away from our offices, or when you are engaged in company-related activities or purely non-social functions. Any substance, including drinking alcohol during company time or being under its influence while at work will be grounds for discipline or dismissal. Any positive drug screen will be grounds for immediate dismissal.
4. I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this document and written material related to the topics listed above.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENDANCE SHEET

TOPIC: AGENCY ORIENTATION

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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**RN** 

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE:** Personal Care Aide (PCA).  
**REPORTS TO:** Nursing Supervisor and Branch Manager.

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**JOB SUMMARY:** A person who under professional supervision provides assistance with nutritional and environmental support, personal hygiene, feeding, and dressing and/or as an extension of the self-directed client, selective health-related tasks.

- JOB DUTIES:**
- 1. Personal Care – assists with:**
    - a. Bath (bed, bath, tub, shower)
    - b. Oral hygiene (mouth, denture care)
    - c. Care of hair (shampoo, dry and comb)
    - d. Care of nails
    - e. Skin care/lotion massage
    - f. Position change
    - g. Provide for elimination (bedpan, commode, toilet)
    - h. Assist with dressing
  - 2. Homemaking – assists with:**
    - a. Meal planning and preparation (prepare, serve, feed) of a simple diet
    - b. Assist with feeding
    - c. Linen change
    - d. Laundry
    - e. Light housekeeping (make beds, dust and vacuum, tidy kitchen and bathroom, wash dishes after meals)
    - f. Grocery shopping, opening mail, banking and errands.
  - 3. A PCA is NOT allowed to perform any treatment function unless special instruction in the areas involved has been given and competency demonstrated and documented.**
  - 4. A PCA is NOT allowed to perform these functions:**
    - a. Take vital signs
    - b. Change an ostomy appliance
    - c. Apply ice or heat
    - d. Apply binders or other supports
    - e. Oxygen therapy
    - f. Foley catheter irrigation
    - g. Change dressings
    - h. Catheter care
    - i. Alcohol sponge baths
    - j. Enema
    - k. Colostomy Irrigation
    - l. Tube feeding
    - m. Decubitus care
    - n. Administer medication
    - o. Tracheotomy care
    - p. Make medical and/or nursing judgments
    - q. Give any care not included in the nursing care plan

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**JOB DUTIES:**  
(Continued from Page 1)

5. Documents care daily on all cases. reports lo supervising nurse any incidents or changes in condition of client.
6. Participates in Performance Improvement activities as indicated.
7. Follows agency policy and procedure.
8. Demonstrates procedure and techniques for client care to the supervising nurse.
9. Attends case conferences as indicated.
10. Communicates effectively with all those providing care.
11. Immediately notifies the agency of any unforeseen circumstances or changes in the client's condition.
12. Maintains client and confidentiality.
13. Observes and practices Standard Universal Precautions.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Has successfully passed a Personal Care Aide Training Program or equivalency methodology exam approved by the New York State Department of Social Services and possesses written evidence of such completion.

In those instances where health-related tasks are to be performed, training in such health-related tasks and demonstration of competency obtained prior to performing the tasks is required. Written documentation of such instruction must also be provided.

Has not been disqualified from employment resulting from a Criminal History Record Check submitted to the New York State Department of Health.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The health status of all new personnel is assessed prior to assuming direct client care responsibilities. The assessment will include:

- A statement reflecting that the person is free from health impairment which is of the potential risk to a client or which might interfere with the performance of his/her duties, including the habituation or addiction to depressants, stimulants, narcotics, alcohol, or other drugs or substances which might alter the individual's behavior;
- Documentation of immunization against rubella;
- Documentation of immunization against measles for all personnel born on or after January 1, 1957;
- Baseline TB screening using a two-step tuberculin skin test (TST) – i.e., Mantoux method or and approved whole blood assay for individuals with no PPD results in the past year and a history of negative PPD. Documentation of negative chest X-ray and appropriate follow up, if applicable.
- Annual health assessment and TB screening (PPD or TBQ and appropriate follow up as needed) thereafter.

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**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**  
*(Continued from Page 2)*

Works in the home environment with regular exposure to client elements and occasional stress.

**COGNITIVE REQUIREMENTS:**

Provides direct care according to the established client plan of care. Must work cooperatively with others, and perform a wide variety of complex and complete tasks.

**FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES:**

- Must be able to read twelve points or larger type and have normal color perception.
- Must be able to walk up and downstairs, lift, stoop, push, bend, reach, stand, sit, twist, and lift repeatedly throughout the day effectively so as to be able to perform the above-listed job functions.
- Must be able to hear adequately with no more than an amplifier on the phone and speak in a manner understood by most persons;
- Must be able to look at a computer monitor up to two hours daily; and
- Must have an acute sense of smell for normal perception.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Personal Care Aide

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nursing Supervisor or Branch Manager

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_



## DECLINATION OF INFLUENZA VACCINATION

My employer, SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. has recommended that I receive influenza vaccination to protect the clients that I serve. Please help prevent the transmission of Influenza by receiving the annual influenza vaccination. A recent change of NYS DOH policy, now mandates that all employees that administer direct client care must have an annual influenza vaccine OR they will be required to wear a disposable face mask at all times – during "influenza season."

### I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

- Influenza is a serious respiratory disease that kills thousands of people in the United States each year.
- Influenza vaccination is recommended for me and all other healthcare personnel (HCP) to protect this facility's clients from influenza, its complications, and death.
- If I contract influenza, I can shed the virus for 24 hours before influenza symptoms appear. My shedding the virus can spread influenza to the clients that I care for.
- If I become infected with influenza, I can spread severe illness to others even when my symptoms are mild or non-existent.
- I understand that the strains of the virus that cause influenza infection change almost every year and, even if they don't change, my immunity declines over time. This is why vaccination against influenza is recommended every year.
- I understand that I cannot get influenza from the influenza vaccine.
- The consequences of my refusing to be vaccinated could have life-threatening consequences to my health and the health of those with whom I have contact, including
  - o all clients under my care
  - o my coworkers
  - o my family
  - o my community

Despite these facts, I am choosing to decline influenza vaccination right now for the following reasons (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**BECAUSE I HAVE REFUSED TO RECEIVE THE INFLUENZA VACCINATION,  
I WILL WEAR SURGICAL OR PROCEDURE MASKS IN AREAS WHERE PATIENTS  
OR RESIDENTS MAY BE PRESENT DURING INFLUENZA SEASON.**

I understand that I can change my mind at any time and accept the influenza vaccination if the vaccine is still available and being given (during influenza season).

I have read and fully understand the information on this declination form.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_



## INFLUENZA EMPLOYEE STATEMENT; CONFIRM TO RECEIVE/DECLINE

I am aware of the influenza policy and have had a chance to have my questions answered about the Influenza vaccination. I understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine and acknowledge that I am under no pressure to receive the vaccination.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have already had my influenza vaccination this year (Provide documentation to the Agency's representative).

\_\_\_\_\_ I have **NOT** received the Influenza Vaccine as of yet. When/If I receive it, I will provide the agency with proof of receiving this vaccine.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I decline the influenza vaccination for the 20\_\_\_/20\_\_\_ influenza season. I understand that I may rescind this declination at any time. I also have been educated on the mandatory wearing of a disposable face mask when caring for my client, if I decide not to have an annual influenza vaccination.

**PLEASE HAVE THE HHA SIGN ATTACHED:  
DECLINATION INFLUENZA VACCINATION FOR HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF EMPLOYEE INFLUENZA POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Please print your name and then sign and date this form to indicate that you have received a copy of SeniorCare Home Health Agency, Inc. Influenza Policy.

**You are responsible for reading and adhering to this policy.**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name:

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Signature:



Address: 61-61 Woodhaven Blvd Suite 1P,

Rego Park, NY 11374

Phone: [718\) 285-0705](tel:7182850705)

**Notifications via SMS/email from SeniorCare HHA Inc.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that providing SeniorCare HHA Inc. with my phone number and my email during the application/onboarding process, I am agreeing to receive notifications via SMS/email from SeniorCare HHA Inc.

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH STATUS UPDATE – RISK ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST CHANGES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Number,Street      City/Town              State              ZIP

In order for you to remain in compliance, the state requires that you update your health information every year

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION BELOW  
 SINCE YOUR LAST HEALTH REPORT HAVE YOU:**

1. Bad any injury surgery.....**yes no**
2. Suffered from depression.....**yes no**
3. Become dependent upon alcohol or drugs.....**yes no**
4. Been exposed to a communicable disease.....**yes no**
5. Current or planned immunosuppression including human immunodeficiency virus infection, receipt of an organ transplant, treatment with a TNF-alpha antagonist, chronic steroids, or other immunosuppressive medication.....**yes no**
6. Had close contact with someone who has TB.....**yes no**
6. Experience impairment of sight, hearing or speech.....**yes no**
7. Taken prescription medications for a chronic condition.....**yes no**
8. Been examined by a physician for a routine check-up.....**yes no**  
 If “yes” date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_
9. TB or LTBI History and Treatment.....  
 If “yes” please show documentation/results of prior TB, either a TST or IGRA blood test (if available)
10. Tuberculosis Control/Symptom Review:  
 Do you have symptoms of :
  - Fever.....**yes no**
  - Chills or Drenching Night sweats for no known reason.....**yes no**
  - Unexplained weight loss.....**yes no**
  - Unexplained fatigue for more than 3 weeks.....**yes no**
  - Persistent shortness of breath.....**yes no**
  - Coughing up blood.....**yes no**
  - Productive cough for more than 3 weeks.....**yes no**
  - Chest pain.....**yes no**

If you answered **YES** to any question #1 through #10, please explain below:

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**To the best of my knowledge, I have answered all of the questions above honestly and accurately**

DATE: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE</b>	
	<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
	<p>1. Have you had any pain, discomfort or symptoms on a continuing basis for which you have not been treated by a physician?</p> <p>2. Have you had any condition, which has prevented you from performing your duties?</p> <p>.....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This person's responses indicate that his/her condition is essentially unchanged since the last physical report.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This person's responses indicate the need for a follow-up report by a physician.</p>	
DATE: __/__/____		RN SIGNATURE: _____