

# Medicare Home Health Agencies

Adding Home Companions Senior Care to your patients' service plan can help safeguard their Medicare benefits! Private-pay home care is a perfect complement to Medicare Home Health. We can help with some of the daily tasks not covered by Medicare, and we will be your eyes and ears in the home to notify you of any changes that could impact your Medicare service. Here are some areas where Home Companions Senior Care can help your Medicare business:



## There Are Two Sides to Homebound Status...

Since your patients are homebound, they may need other in-home services that are not covered by Medicare:

- Errands, activities, shopping, pet sitting, meal preparation, companionship, housekeeping, etc.
- Home Companions Senior Care will never overstep our boundaries as a supplemental care provider to your Medicare services, and will work with your nursing staff to ensure we are complementing the overall needs of the patient.
- When you get a referral that turns out to be non-homebound, he or she might still need some help at home:
- We will work to keep you as the first-choice agency should Medicare services ever be needed in the future.

## YES Your Patients Can Afford Our Services!

- As a licensed home care provider, our services are often covered by a patient's health or long-term care insurance, VA benefits, and other payer sources. We will provide the necessary documentation for the client to file with their benefit provider.
- Often a family member will be paying the out-of-pocket cost for private services. And for the simple peace of mind that their love one is being cared for, our fees are affordable.
- We work with the client to create a schedule that balances their needs with their budget.
- With our wide range of services and schedule hours, we can provide the necessary care for a very affordable rate.
- Note: We are a Medicaid Waiver provider.
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## Patient Discharged at End of Episode?

Often patients who are discharged at the end of an episode still need a little help at home.

- End of episode? We offer the basics of everyday living, to help your patients maintain the level of wellness they have regained after leaving your services. These services include laundry/housekeeping, meal preparation, companionship, personal hygiene and more.
- End of therapy? We can continue to work with the patient to encourage daily activity, so that the results of the therapy episode are not wasted. We can assist with strengthening exercises, go with them on daily walks, and promote other active habits on a weekly schedule.

Medicare Home Health needs arise again? We appreciate your referrals! And we will work equally as hard to ensure continuity—should the patient ever need more Medicare services, our Care Manager staff will work with yours to ensure that the patient returns to your agency and is not shuffled to another Medicare provider.

## Reduce Hospitalizations That Disrupt Medicare Service

- Decrease falls and other injuries while your nurses are not visiting the home. We can work up to 24 hours a day, depending on your patient's needs. We'll be there as an added safeguard to keep your patients safe and healthy, and minimize in-home accidents.

To find out more about in-home care solutions call our office today to speak with our friendly home care staff.

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