

Fort Hudson Homecare

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Is this a new program for Fort Hudson?

YES and NO! Fort Hudson has offered Companion Care Services since February 2007. We are excited to introduce additional services to our homecare line – Licensed Home Health Services – with anticipated service availability in May 2008.

What Is The Difference Between Companion Care and Licensed Home Care?

Companion service is classified as a Non-Medical Care – helping with such activities as meal preparation, laundry, housekeeping, medication reminders, escort to appointments and errands, cueing of personal care needs, safety monitoring and friendly conversation.

Licensed Home Health Services is classified as Personal Care – providing ‘hands on’ care to include personal care, bathing/ grooming/dressing; medication assistance; wound care – dressing changes; feeding; assisting with household chores; meal preparations; errands; case management; and ongoing clinical assessment.

Fort Hudson is proud of our SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY APPROACH to all programs on our campus. Our screening process works to identify the best program fit for each person’s needs.

Do you provide transportation?

Fort Hudson Community Companions offers transportation using a client vehicle or a Fort Hudson vehicle (some restrictions apply). All Companions maintain an active NYS Driver’s License, are fully insured, and have a completed DMV record check on file.

Transportation is available for clients of the Licensed Home Healthcare program, primarily through the Community Companion program. (Restrictions apply)

How are the programs staffed and monitored?

Our staff is proud to be part of the Fort Hudson team. All employees undergo extensive background screening, orientation, and training prior to assignment. They are fully insured and bonded through Fort Hudson. The Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides are certified through a NYS Department of Health Approved Training Program. All staff receives ongoing training and education to provide the most current and innovative approaches to home care services. NYS Department of Health and NYS Office of Aging approve our program.

Fort Hudson Homecare offers staffing at all times -- morning, afternoon, evening, night or round-the-clock coverage.

How do I pay for either the Companion or Licensed Homecare program?

Community Companions is primarily paid through private funds, or a variety of Long Term Insurance Policies.

Licensed Homecare is primarily paid through Warren / Washington County Aging Services contractual agreements. In addition, Long Term Insurance and/or private funds are accepted forms of payment.

Why do you want to select a Licensed Home Care Service Agency?

Using a structured Homecare Service Agency provides for continuity of care, experience, and the peace of mind knowing you’re working with a reliable service provider. Our staff are trained, bonded, insured, with ongoing supervision to ensure the wellbeing of our clients. We recognize the importance of quality care, so all clients within our program have the benefit of oversight by a Registered Nurse, as well as the guidelines of NYS Department of Health.

With 40 years of experience, Fort Hudson is a leader of senior health services for individuals throughout Warren, Washington, and Saratoga County. Our unique multi-level health campus, with additional programs such as *independent senior apartments, homecare, rehabilitation, specialized dementia care, respite, and 24-hour skilled nursing* gives participants a CHOICE when their health needs change.

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