




United Nursing Services

Home Healthcare Provider Comparisons

Description	 AGENCY	REGISTRY	PRIVATE
Employee/Employer Relationship	✓		
Independent Contractor		✓	✓
Level II Background Screening	✓	✓	
Drug Screening	✓ not all	✓ varies	
CPR Certification Verified	✓	✓	
License Verification	✓	✓	
Work History Reference Checks	✓	✓	
Services Meet Eligibility For Client Tax Credit	✓	✓	
24 Hour A Day Office Availability	✓ Some use answering services	8am-5pm Required by law unless offering skilled services	
RN / LPN / MSW / HHA / CNA / Nutrition / Dietetics	✓	Most offer companion, HHA and CNA Some offer skilled nursing services	
PT / ST / OT	✓ Not all offer therapies		
Accepts Reimbursement From Medicare / Private Pay / Workers Comp / LTC Insurance	✓	Accept private pay and some LTC insurance	
Complimentary Assessment As Needed	✓ Many charge a fee	Many charge a fee	
Supervises Cases Every 45 - 60 Days	✓ Many charge a fee	For a fee at client request	
Responsibility for FWT / FICA / Social Security Taxes	✓		
Responsible for Unemployment Tax	✓		
Responsible for Employee Benefits	✓		
Maintains Professional Liability Staff	✓		
Maintains Malpractice Insurance for Field Staff	✓		
Maintains Worker's Comp Insurance for Field Staff	✓		
Maintains Professional and Comprehensive General Liability Insurance for Field Staff	✓		
State Certified	✓	✓	
Federal Medicare Certified	✓ Not all agency's are Medicare or Federal Medicare		