

## **Home Care Policy Checklist**

Disclaimer: The policies in this list are associated with CHAP standard requirements. The list is not inclusive of all policies required by federal or state hospice regulations for regulatory compliance.

CHAP Standard	Policy and Procedure	Present
Client Centered Servio	ce (HCCC)	
HCCC.1	Client Bill of Rights Statement	
HCCC.6	The policies that define the complaint/grievance management process	
HCCC.5	Process to ensure all allegations of mistreatment, neglect, abuse, or misappropriation of property are reported immediately	
Home Care Infection P	Prevention and Control (HCIC)	
HCIC.1	Infection Prevention and Control program/processes	
HCIC.4	Documented TB control plan that requires staff testing/screening	
HCIC.5	Protocol for staff infectious disease screening and testing	
HCIC.6	Management of work-related staff exposure and post- exposure follow-up.	
Home Care Emergenc	y Preparedness (HCEP)	
HCEP.1	Written Emergency Preparedness Plan	
Home Care Quality As	surance/Performance Improvement (HCQA)	
HCQA.1	Quality assurance and performance improvement plan	
Home Care Manageme	ent and Governance (HCMG)	
HCMG.7	Human Resource policy and procedure address the required elements.	
HCMG.9	Policy and procedure address the content of each client record; time frame and process for submitting documentation; storage and retention; access, use and protection of PHI per federal and state law.	
Home Care Compliance	e Program (CP)	
CP.3	Written compliance program policies and procedures and standards of conduct to determine they are relevant to day-to-day operations.	
CP.6	Investigation and Reporting of Compliance Issues	
Home Care Profession	nal Services (HCPS)	
HCPS.2	Defines intake/admission criteria; timing of assessment; and assignment of healthcare professional.	
HCPS.5	Defines Plan of Care development, content, and coordination with the physician	



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HCPS.11	Defines the supervision process of healthcare professionals per applicable state law	
HCPS.13	Defines the content, frequency and documentation of professional services for orientation, competency assessment, and instruction addressing the required elements.	
HCPS.14	Defines process to end care delivery	
Home Care Pers	onal Services (HCPC)	
HCPC.2	Defines the client evaluation process and includes the required elements.	
HCPC.5	Defines the development of the personal care service plan and includes the required elements.	
HCPC.7	Defines who prepares and provides instructions for personal care staff per the service plan; and how and when the instructions are provided.	
HCPC.12	Defines the content, frequency and documentation of personal care staff including: orientation, competency assessment, staff instruction and documentation	
HCPC.13	Defines personal care staff supervision	
HCPC.15	Defines the process to end personal care services per applicable state law	
Home Companio	n and Environmental Services (HCCE)	
HCCE.2	Defines evaluation timing the mode of evaluation and one or more staff who conduct the client evaluation	
HCCE.5	Defines development of the service plan; client involvement; minimum plan content; and how consent occurs and is documented	
HCCE.7	Defines who provides staff instruction; and how and when instructions are provided	
HCCE.12	Defines the content, frequency and documentation of companion/environmental services staff, including: orientation, competency assessment, staff instruction and documentation	
HCCE.13	Designates one or more staff as a supervisor and defines the supervisor's responsibilities; how and when supervision occurs; accessibility to staff; and documentation of supervision	
HCCE.15	Defines the process to end companion or environmental support services per applicable state law and regulation	