

How to Find a Home Health Agency

- Visit our website at www.aptnd.com/nda hc
- Nursing home social workers, physicians, and hospitals can help find home health agencies in your area.
- Home health agencies may be posted in the Yellow pages under “home health services”.
- The ND Department of Health, Division of Health Facilities, can provide information about state and federal requirements, a list of licensed home health agencies and information about agency compliance history. Call (701)328-2352

By investing some time and following the steps outlined in this brochure, you will be able to make an informed decision in the selection of a home health agency.

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What is NDAHC?

The North Dakota Association for Home Care is a non-profit association dedicated to providing its membership with leadership, advocacy and education.

Our Mission

NDAHC seeks to reverse the trend that places North Dakota citizens in institutions by fostering, developing, and promoting high standards of patient care in the home setting, while providing an organized and unified voice for home care provider organizations in North Dakota.

NDAHC accomplishes it's mission by way of:

- Expanding membership's voice by developing coalitions and collaborations with other health care entities.
- Participating at state and national levels to influence legislation, regulation and reimbursement.
- Identifying and advocating for common issues affecting the home care industry.
- Providing clinical education and networking opportunities for members as well as legislators, state committees and health care providers.

How to Select the Right Home Health Agency

Before you decide on a Home Care Agency, gain knowledge of their services and reputation by asking the following questions:

- How long has the agency been established in the community and been providing care?
- What geographic area do they serve?
- Is the agency licensed, Medicare certified, accredited to provide home care?
- How does the agency handle medical emergencies?
- How does the agency select, train, and supervise it's staff?
- Are the agency's caregivers available 24 hours a day, seven days a week?
- What does the client pay out of their pocket? What services and supplies are not covered by the third-party payers, such as Medicare and insurance?
- Will the client and significant other have a role in creating the plan of care?
- Will the agency make regular contact with the client's doctor?
- How is client confidentiality ensured?
- Investigate Medicare's Home Health Compare website: www.medicare.gov/HHCompare

Home is where caring for one's health has been provided throughout the centuries, and for good reason. There is significant evidence that Home Care keep families together, promotes quicker healing, reduces stress, keeps the elderly independent, while allowing the maximum amount of freedom, This not only adds years to life, but life to years. In addition, home care costs about only one tenth as much as hospitalization and approximately one fourth as much as nursing home placement when dealing with comparable health problems. It is also the most satisfying form of health care available.

