## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

License Services Division
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### Instructions for Homemaker-Companion Agency Registration

#### **Definitions**

- "Homemaker-Companion Agency" means any public or private organization, employing one or more persons engaged in the business of providing companion services or homemaker services.
  - **Companion services** mean nonmedical, basic supervision services to ensure the well-being and safety of a person in such person's home.
  - **Homemaker services** means nonmedical, supportive services that ensure a safe and healthy environment for a person in such person's home, such services include to include assistance with personal hygiene, cooking, household cleaning, laundry and other household chores.
  - **Registry services** means supplying or referring an individual or placing an individual with a consumer to provide homemaker or companion services.

#### **Application Fee:**

A check or money order in the amount of \$375.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut" must accompany the application. Application fees are non-refundable. Once approved, Homemaker-Companion Agency registrations are non-transferable or assignable. All registrations expire annually on October 31st. If your application is approved within 90 days of the expiration date, you will be bumped to the next renewal cycle.

#### **Certificate of Good Standing for Legal Entities:**

• All Corporations, LLCs and LLPs are required to hold an active Certificate of Good Standing (Articles of Organization) with the Connecticut Secretary of State. Information can be obtained on the Secretary of State's web site at <a href="https://www.sots.ct.gov">www.sots.ct.gov</a>.

#### **Surety Bond:**

• The Homemaker-Companion Agency shall maintain a surety bond of at least \$10,000.00 coverage. Applicants should contact their insurer regarding the type and amount of surety bond required based on agency size, number of employees, number of clients, etc.

#### Comprehensive Background Check:

Pursuant to Section 20-672 of the CT General Statutes, all applicants, including all members and/or
officers of legal entities, are subject to a comprehensive State and National criminal history records check
to be conducted by the Department.

#### Return the completed application, documentation and fee to:

Department of Consumer Protection License Services Division 450 Columbus Blvd, Ste 801 Hartford, CT 06103 HCA Appl Rev 09/17

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Applicant Information									
Indicate Legal Entity Type: 🔲 Individual 🔲 Corporation 🔲 Limited Liability Company 🔲 Partnership 🔲 Limited Liability Partnership									
Name of Individual or Legal Entity									
Trade (Business) Name									
Business Street Address		City			State	Zip Code			
Telephone Number Email address to be used		Email address to be used	for all correspondence		SSN or FEIN				
	iling Address (if differen	nt than above)	Cit			Class	7:- 6-1-		
Street Address			City			State	Zip Code		
Services, Employees & Records									
1. Do you provide Homemaker-Companion Services? Yes No If yes, indicate the number of employees below.									
Full	Full-time Employees: Part-time Employees: Total Number of Homemaker-Companion Employees:						loyees:		
2. Do you provide Registry Services?									
Full-time Employees: Part-time Employees:		Part-time Employees:	Total Number of Registry Employees			:			
3. Are all business records kept at the above address?   Yes No If no, specify alternate address below.									
Street Address		City		State	Zip Code				
Business Questions									
4. Do you currently perform services requiring licensure by the Connecticut Department of Public Health? Yes No If yes, please list your license numbers.									
5. Have any court judgments or administrative orders been issued against you or any person, company or entity that is affiliated with you, as a result of your activities as the provider of homemaker companion services in any state? Yes No If yes, attach a letter of explanation.									
6.	6. Has the applicant, or any partners, corporate officers or members ever been convicted of a felony crime? Yes No If yes, please provide the date(s) and nature of conviction(s), where the cases were decided, and a description of the circumstances relating to each such conviction.								

#### Ownership Information: List all persons associated with ownership (Attach additional sheets if necessary) \*\*The Federal Privacy Act of 1974 requires that you be notified that disclosure of your Social Security Number is not mandatory under Federal law, however, failure to do so may delay processing your application. The agency uses your Social Security Number for identification purposes and will not disclose your Social Security Number for any purpose not required by law. Last Name Middle Initial First Name Residence Street Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number Social Security Number Date of Birth Driver's License # State Issued First Name Middle Initial Last Name Residence Street Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number Social Security Number Date of Birth Driver's License # State Issued Middle Initial First Name Last Name Residence Street Address City Zip Code State Telephone Number Social Security Number Date of Birth Driver's License # State Issued Middle Initial Last Name First Name Residence Street Address Zip Code City State Telephone Number Social Security Number Date of Birth Driver's License # State Issued Read and Affirm the following statements The homemaker-companion agency shall require any employee hired after October 1, 2006 to submit to a comprehensive background check and comply with Section 20-678 of CGS. Yes No The homemaker-companion agency will provide individualized contracts or service plans for each client that identifies the anticipated scope, frequency and duration of service. Yes No The homemaker-companion agency shall maintain a surety bond of at least \$10,000.00 coverage. Yes No All homemaker-companion agency records shall be open for inspection, copying or auditing by the Department of Consumer Protection. Yes No Certification I have read the above statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that if I knowingly make a statement that is untrue and which is intended to mislead the Commissioner of Consumer Protection or any person designated by the commissioner in the performance of their official function, I will be in violation of Section 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes. Signature of Applicant DateSubscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_ 20Signature of Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Superior Court My Commission Expires