HOME CARE ORGANIZATION INSPECTION CHECKLIST

This checklist is designed to assist you and your employees in preparing for an unannounced inspection. This checklist covers the areas reviewed by your analyst at the time of the visit. Please review this checklist to ensure the following items are updated and, if required, contained in the appropriate files. Personnel and administrative records must be maintained at the Home Care Organization and available for review by the analyst.

POSTING			
Requirement - The following items must be posted in a conspicuous location, visible both to clients and Affiliated Home Care Aides:	California Health and Safety Code Section	Form Number (If Any)	
Business hours	1796.42(a)		
Home Care Organization license	1796.42(a)		
PERSONNEL RECORDS			
Requirement - The following documents must be kept in each licensee, employee, volunteer and Affiliated Home Care Aide's file at the licensed Home Care Organization in which they are employed:	California Health and Safety Code Section	Form Number (If Any)	
Personnel record	1796.37(a)(12)	HCS 501	
For all individuals who are required to fingerprint and who have contact with clients or access to confidential client information:			
A signed statement regarding their criminal record history. If sending the original to the Department, a copy will be sufficient.	1796.23(a); 1796.33; 1796.43(a)(1)	LIC 508	
 Documentation of a criminal record clearance, criminal record exemption or transfer 	1796.37(a)(12)		
All communication received from the Caregiver Background Check Bureau by the Home Care Organization licensee including criminal record exemption needed requests, approvals, denials, closures and rescissions.	1796.37(a)(12)		
A signed statement acknowledging the requirement to report suspected or known dependent adult or elder abuse and suspected or known child abuse.	1796.42(e)	SOC 341A	
Requirement – In addition to the above documents, the following documents must be kept in each Affiliated Home Care Aide's file at the licensed Home Care Organization in which they are employed:	California Health and Safety Code Section	Form Number (If Any)	
Training verification log and documentation of successful completion of training	1796.44		
☐ TB clearance	1796.45		
All communication received pertaining to the Affiliated Home Care Aide's registration on the Home Care Aide Registry including, but not limited to, approvals, denials, revocations and forfeitures.	1796.37(a)(12)		

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ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS			
Requirement - The following administrative documents must be kept at each licensed Home Care Organization:	California Health and Safety Code Section	Form Number (If Any)	
☐ Certificate of insurance for a valid workers' compensation policy covering Affiliated Home Care Aides	1796.42(b)		
Valid employee dishonesty bond, including third-party coverage, with a minimum limit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)	1796.42(c)	HCS 402	
☐ Certificate of insurance for a general and professional liability insurance policy in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in the aggregate	1796.42(d)		
☐ Documentation from the Department of any waivers and exceptions (if applicable)	1796.37(a)(12)	HCS 971	
☐ Proof of completion of the Department orientation	1796.37(a)(7)		
☐ Suspected abuse reports (if applicable)	1796.42(e)	SOC 341	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: APPLICATION DOCUMENTS			
Requirement - The following application documents shall be maintained by the licensed Home Care Organization and be complete, current and available for review:		Form Number (If Any)	
Application For a Home Care Organization License		HCS 200	
Licensee Applicant Information		HCS 215	
☐ Designation of Home Care Organization Responsibility		HCS 308	
☐ Partnership/Corporation/Limited Liability Company Organization Structure		HCS 309	
☐ Board of Directors' Statement		HCS 9165	
☐ Partnership Agreement/Articles of Incorporation/Articles of Organization			
☐ Program Description - A general overview of the program and services provided			
☐ Job Description(s) - Each Position			
Personnel Policies			
☐ Affiliated Home Care Aide Training Plan			

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