

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

JOB DESCRIPTION: Registered Nurse

Immediate Supervisor: Director of Nursing

POSITION SUMMARY:

Nursing care is in accordance with the client's plan of care, and includes comprehensive health and psychosocial evaluation, monitoring of client's condition, health promotion and prevention, coordination of services, teaching and training activities and provision of direct nursing care and other duties as deemed necessary.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Conducts the admission of the patient when necessary.
2. Obtains a medical history, particularly as it relates to the present condition, from the patient and/or family member(s).
3. As needed, performs comprehensive assessment to include OASIS, evaluation of home situation to determine what health teaching will be required and services needed.
4. Develops and updates the plan of care in consultation with the physician and all clinicians who perform the comprehensive assessments for the client.
5. Participates in the patient's discharge planning process.
6. Provides skilled nursing care as needed in accordance with the plan of care.
7. Supervises and evaluates the Home Health Aide Care Plan in conjunction with the clinician establishing the aide care plan.
8. Supervises that the aide supervisory visits are conducted every 14 days and when necessary, performs such supervisory visit.
9. Prepares and presents patient's record to the Clinical Record Review Committee as indicated.
10. Cooperates with other agencies providing nursing or related services to provide continuity of care and to implement a comprehensive care plan.
11. Continuity strives to improve nursing care by attending in-service education, through formal education, attendance at workshops, conferences, active participation in professional and related organizations and individual research and reading.
12. Supervises that LVN supervisory visits are concluded monthly and when necessary, performs supervisory visits. Also, supervises communication with LVN is documented twice monthly concerning client status.
13. Responsible for the overall clinical record maintenance to include documentation filed within 7 days, medication profile updated, timely orders/plans of care, comprehensive assessments, including OASIS is timely, etc.

OCCASIONAL DUTIES:

May be requested by the Administrator or CEO to fill in for the other nurses when on vacation or sick and other duties as deemed necessary.

REQUIREMENTS:

Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited School of Nursing. Must be licensed in the State as a registered nurse.

Experience: One or more years in a home health agency or hospital setting. Home health experience preferred.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledgeable of Medicare and Medicaid guidelines. Good communication skills and ability to establish good rapport with other staff members. Working knowledge of home health care and the principles and techniques of professional nursing and required documentation thereof.

Skillful in organization of work and in principles of time management; and knowledge of management process. Ability to contribute to the quality of care being rendered through constructive communication with nursing managers and nursing staff.

JOB CONDITIONS:

The ability to drive extensively in a geographic area. Must be able to access clients' homes which will not be routinely wheelchair accessible. Hearing eyesight and physical dexterity must be sufficient to perform a physical assessment of the client's condition and to perform and demonstrate client care. Physical activities may include, walking, sitting, stooping, standing. Maximum to minimal lifting of clients and turning clients. On occasion, may be required to bend, stoop, reach and move client weight up to 250 pounds; lift and/or carry up to 30 pounds. Lifting and carrying nursing equipment. Frequent writing and telephone communication. Must be able to hear and speak in a manner understood by most people. Must be able to communicate both verbally and in writing.

EQUIPMENT OPERATION:

Thermometer, B/P cuff, glucometer, penlight, handwashing materials.

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Access to all client medical records which may be discussed with the Director of Nursing.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

I have read the above job description and essential functions. I understand and agree to carry out these responsibilities as assigned. I understand and acknowledge that nothing contained in this job description may be construed as limiting the employer's right to discipline or terminate my employment at any time for failure to perform satisfactorily. I have not been employed as Administrator with an agency that was cited with violations that resulted in enforcement action, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor as listed in 97.601(b)(2).

Employee

Date

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

JOB DESCRIPTION: Registered Nurse

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Please check the box for the number that best describes the individual's rating:

1 = POOR 2 = FAIR 3 = AVERAGE 4 = GOOD 5 = EXCELLENT

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Conducts the admission of the patient to the Agency by:					
a. Obtaining a medical history, particularly as it relates to the present condition, from the patient and/or family member(s).					
b. Conducting a physical examination of the patient, including vital signs, physical assessment, mental status, appetite and type of diet, etc.					
c. Evaluating the patient, family member(s) and home situation to determine what health teaching will be required.					
d. Evaluating the patient's environment to determine what assistance will be available from family members in caring for the patient.					
e. Evaluating the patient's condition and home situation to determine if the services of a home health aide will be required and the frequency of this service.					
f. Interpreting nursing and other services of the Agency to patients and families as a part of planning for care.					
g. Developing and implementing the nursing care plan.					
h. Participates in the patient's discharge planning process.					
2. Provides skilled nursing care as outlined in the nursing care plan to include the following:					
a. Nursing services treatments and preventative procedures requiring substantial specialized skill and ordered by the physician.					
b. Initiating preventative and rehabilitative nursing procedures as appropriate for the patient's care and safety.					
c. Observing signs and symptoms and reporting to the physician reactions to treatments, including drugs and changes in the patient's physical or emotional condition.					
d. Teaching, supervising and counseling the patient and caregivers regarding the nursing needs and other related problems of the patient at home.					
3. Is responsible for the care given by the home health aide to patients in his/her care by:					
a. Supervising and evaluating the care given by the home health aide as needed and at a minimum of once every 14 days.					
b. Submitting to the appropriate department/individual written evaluations of the home health aides who are providing service to the patients in his/her geographical area.					
c. Participating in periodic conferences with the home health aide supervisor concerning the aide's performance.					
d. Charts those services rendered to the patient by the staff nurse, changes noted in the patient's condition and/or family and home situation, makes revisions in the nursing care plan as needed, records supervisory visits conducted with the home health aide, evaluates patient care and progress and closes charts of discharged patients.					
4. Prepares and presents patient's record to the Clinical Record Review committee as indicated.					
5. Evaluates the effectiveness of his/her nursing service to the individual and family.					
6. Consults with the attending physician concerning alteration of the plan of treatment in consultation with the supervisor.					

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7. Submits clinical notes no less often than weekly and progress notes and other clinical record forms outlining the services rendered as indicated.					
8. Submits a tally of visits made each day.					
9. Participates in case conferences.					
10. Discusses with the supervisor problems concerning the patients and how they may best be handled.					
11. Discusses with the supervisor the need for involvement of other members of the health team such as the home health aide, physical therapist, speech therapist, occupational therapist, social worker, etc.					
12. Obtains orders for paraprofessional services and submits referrals to appropriate personnel.					
13. Coordinates total patient care.					
14. Cooperates with other agencies providing nursing or related services to provide continuity of care and to implement a comprehensive care plan.					
15. Participates in staff development meetings.					
16. Continually strives to improve his/her nursing care by attending in-service education, through formal education, attendance at workshops, conferences, active participation in professional and related organizations and individual research and reading.					
17. Participates in the planning, operation and evaluation of the nursing service.					
18. Participates in the development and periodic revision of the physician's Plan of Treatment and processes change orders as needed.					
19. Submits clinical notes within 72 hours and progress notes and other clinical record forms outlining the services rendered as indicated.					
20. Maintains an on-going knowledge of current drug therapy.					
21. Prepares the care plan for the Home Health Aide/Personal Care Aide.					

Evaluator/Date:	Employee/Date:
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Comments:

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EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

Employee Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Pager: _____
Cell: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Numbers: Home: _____
Work: _____
Other: _____
Family Doctor: _____
Number: _____
Hospital of Choice: _____
Allergies: _____

YEARLY UPDATE AND BY: _____

2011	_____	2012	_____	2013	_____
2014	_____	2015	_____	2016	_____

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Social Security No: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: _____ Pager No: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Notify in case of an emergency:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Are you 18 years or older? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

Please note that we are required by Texas law to perform a Criminal Conviction History Check on all Unlicensed personnel and are prohibited from permanently employing any person whose check reveals certain past criminal convictions.

Referral Source:

Friend (Name): _____ Relative (Name): _____

Newspaper: _____ Walk-in: _____

Employment Agency: _____

Other: _____

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Are you currently employed? YES NO

WE ROUTINELY CONTACT AN APPLICANT'S CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR REFERENCE CHECKS. WOULD
We routinely contact an applicant's current employer for reference checks. Would this pose any particular difficulty
for you? YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

LIST PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Current or Last Employer

Dates Employed From: _____ to _____

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Supervisor: _____ Hourly Wage: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Previous Employer

Dates Employed From: _____ to _____

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Supervisor: _____ Hourly Wage: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Previous Employer

Dates Employed From: _____ to _____

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Position/Duties: _____

Supervisor: _____ Hourly Wage: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Please explain all periods of unemployment: _____

Have you ever been terminated from employment? YES NO

If YES, please explain: _____

Use this space to give us other information about your personal qualities, work style, interpersonal skills or communication skills which would assist us in placing you:

REFERENCES

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	YEARS KNOWN
1			
2			
3			

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL HISTORY AND MOBILITY EVALUATION

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION STATEMENT (TO BE READ BY APPLICANT)

Before an offer of employment can be made, the section below must be completed.

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc, is an equal opportunity employer who affirmatively seeks to employ qualified handicapped individuals. The following evaluation will assist us in efforts to reasonably accommodate our work environment to your needs.

SECTION 2: MEDICAL HISTORY

a. State any physical defects or limitations that you have: _____

b. Employment for the company requires all employees to be fit to perform any physical activities related to that job, as well as to appear regularly and on time for work as assigned. In that regard, do you have any of the following ailments?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BACK TROUBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> HEART TROUBLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BREATHING PROBLEMS | <input type="checkbox"/> HERNIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES | <input type="checkbox"/> TRICK JOINTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIFFICULTY BENDING | <input type="checkbox"/> ULCERS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIZZINESS/BLACKOUTS | <input type="checkbox"/> CANCER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EPILEPSY | <input type="checkbox"/> ALCOHOL ADDICTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE | <input type="checkbox"/> DRUG ADDICTION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIRCULATORY PROBLEMS | <input type="checkbox"/> ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE |

Describe any checked answers. List any prescribed medications you are now using:

Please Review and Sign

In making application for employment:

I certify that the information in this application is true and complete for all practical purposes. It may be verified by the facility or any affiliate. Should a position be offered and later it is found that the information is significantly untrue, incomplete, or misrepresented, I understand and agree that the facility or its affiliates are relieved of all commitments, financial or otherwise pertinent to employment, and that I am subject to immediate discharge without recourse.

I understand that an investigative report may be made by a consumer reporting agency to include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, whichever may be applicable. If such an investigative report is made, I understand that I will receive notice that such report has been requested, and that I will have the right to make a written request for a complete and accurate disclosure of additional information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation.

I understand and agree that if I am offered employment by the facility, my employment will be for no definite term and that either I, or the facility will have the right to terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause, and with or without notice. I also understand that this status can only be altered by a written contract of employment which is specific as to all material terms and is signed by me and the Administrator of the facility.

I understand, if I am an unlicensed person who has face-to-face patient/client contact, that the agency will perform a criminal history check per State Regulations as well as a check of the Nurse Aide Registry and Employee Misconduct Registry. I understand that: 1) the purpose of the Employee Misconduct Registry is to ensure that unlicensed personnel who commit acts of abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation, or misconduct against residents and consumers are denied employment in DADS-regulated facilities and agencies; 2) the State of Texas maintains a registry of all nurse aides who are certified to provide services in nursing facilities and skilled nursing facilities licensed by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) and they review and investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of resident property by nurse aides and if there's a finding of an alleged act of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation, the nurse aide may request both an informal reconsideration and a formal hearing before the finding is placed on the registry; 3) All DADS-regulated facilities and agencies are required to check the Employee Misconduct Registry and Nurse Aide Registry before hire to determine if I am listed in either registry as having committed an act of abuse, neglect, exploitation, misappropriation, or misconduct against a resident or consumer and am, therefore, **unemployable**.

Release: I hereby authorize any prior employers to provide such information concerning my employment with them as may be requested, and also authorize the Registrar/Placement Office of all educational institutions attended to release an official copy of my transcript and, if available, faculty appraisals. I also authorize any appropriate licensing board to release full information concerning my license status and my license history.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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____ Interview(s)
____ References Checked

If Hired: Position: _____
Salary: _____

Start Date: _____
FT/PT/Per Visit: _____

Pre-Employment Interview: _____

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

REFERENCE REQUEST

Date: _____ Check method of gathering referenced data: [] Verbal [] Mail

Name of person giving reference: _____

Facility: _____

The individual named below is applying for a position as: _____
and has given you as a reference. As we place great importance on the thorough screening of all our applicants, we would appreciate a prompt and thoughtful response.

Thank you in advance: _____
Name of Company Representative

Applicant Release

Applicant: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Position Held: _____

SSN#: _____ Dates Employed: From _____ to _____

I hereby release from all liability the company or person completing this form and authorize them to release all information regarding my employment with them. I understand that this information may be released to clients of the requesting company and other requesting third parties on a need to know basis. I also release the requesting company from all liability for any damages from the disclosure of this information.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

1) Please confirm the applicant's employment. From _____ to _____

2) Please comment on the applicant's attributes using the following scale:
4=Excellent 3=Good 2=Fair 1=Poor N/A= Not applicable

Quality of work:	_____	Cooperation:	_____
Knowledge & Skills:	_____	Competence:	_____
Reliability & Attendance:	_____	Supervisory ability & capacity:	_____
		Grooming:	_____

3) Please indicate specialty areas in which applicant has had experience: _____

4) Please indicate any special considerations necessary when giving assignments to this individual: _____

5) Is applicant eligible for rehire? [] Yes [] No If, No, why not? _____

Please attach additional Comments.

PTHC0709 Signature _____

Position/Title _____

Date _____

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Please attach additional Comments.

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Position/Title _____

Date _____

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EMPLOYEE CONSENT FORM FOR HEPATITIS B VACCINATION

Consent of Hepatitis B Vaccination

I _____, as an employee of Texas Prime Healthcare Inc, consent to take the Hepatitis B Vaccinations. I have been informed that this involves a series of three (3) vaccinations. I have also been informed of the possible side effects and complications as well as the benefits of injections. I understand that the medication will be administered free of cost to me.

Print Name

Social Security No.

Signature

Witness Signature

Date

Declination of Hepatitis B Vaccination

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials, I may be at risk of acquiring the Hepatitis B (HBV) Infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B Vaccine at no charge to myself. However, I decline the Hepatitis B Vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccination, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious liver disease. If in the future, I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with the Hepatitis B Vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series at no charge to me.

Print Name

Social Security No.

Signature

Witness Signature

Date

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

EMPLOYEE TB SYMPTOM SURVEY

Date: _____

Annual Update: Y or N

Employee/Contractor Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No: _____

(PARENTAL CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

The purpose of the PPD (Purified Protein Derivative) Intradermal Skin Test is to aid in the detection and diagnosis of Tuberculosis or the Exposure to Tuberculosis.

PLEASE READ AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- | | | |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Have you ever had the disease Tuberculosis (TB)? | YES | NO |
| 2. Have you ever had a positive reaction to a TB skin test? | YES | NO |
| 3. Have you ever had an allergic reaction to a TB skin test? | YES | NO |
| 4. Have you ever been immunized against TB with BCG or other? | YES | NO |
| 5. Have you ever received any of the medications used in the treatment of TB? | YES | NO |
| 6. Have you taken steroids during the last 4 weeks? | YES | NO |
| 7. Have you had a viral infection during the last 4 weeks? | YES | NO |
| 8. Have you had any type of vaccine during the last 4 weeks? | YES | NO |
| 9. Are you pregnant? | YES | NO |

Circle YES or NO to any of the following symptoms you have had persistently:

Productive Cough	YES	NO
Weight Loss	YES	NO
Lethargy	YES	NO
Night Sweats	YES	NO
Coughing Up Blood	YES	NO
Loss of Appetite	YES	NO
Weakness	YES	NO
Fever	YES	NO

[] To the best of my knowledge, the above answers are true.

This skin test will not be valid until the results are reported to and recorded in the employee personnel file. All employee health records are kept confidential.

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TUBERCULOSIS TESTING RECORD

I hereby give permission for the administration of the Tuberculin Skin Test to test me. The purpose of the Tuberculin skin test is to detect the Tuberculosis infection.

I acknowledge there is no history of having a previous positive TB Skin Test. If there is a history of positive TB Tests, please explain:

The possible adverse effects of the TB Test have been explained to me and I have been given the opportunity to have questions answered to my satisfaction.

I also understand that any positive TB Test results will require follow-up and may be reported to the department of health.

Employee/Contractor Signature

Date

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Manufacturer: _____

Lot No. _____

Expiration Date: _____

.10 ML (PPD) Intradermal

Site: _____

**RESULTS MUST BE READ IN 48-72 HOURS OR ELSE TEST MUST BE RE-ADMINISTERED.
NO TEST WILL BE GIVEN ON THURSDAYS.**

Results:

_____ Non-Reactive

_____ Reactive

_____ Allergic

_____ mm Induration

Chest X-Ray Referral:

To whom: _____

Date: _____

Results: _____

FOR POSITIVE RESULTS:

Referred for Chest X-ray: _____

Where: _____

Follow-up: _____

Signature of Professional Administering PPD Test

Date of Administration

Signature of Professional Reading/Reporting Resulting

Date of Reading

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

EMPLOYEE TB SYMPTOM SURVEY AND PPD TEST

Name: _____ Hire Date: _____

TB Test Reason Employment Exposure Symptomatic Scheduled (3, 6, 9, 12 Mo.)

A. Screening Questions for TB Test:

1. Have you ever had a PPD Test? YES NO

If YES, date of test: _____ (If NO, skip to Section B)

2. If you answered YES to #1, what were the results?

Negative Positive N/A

(If results were negative, skip to Section B)

3. If results were positive, did you have a chest X-ray? YES NO

4. If answers to #3 is YES, what were the chest X-ray results?

(Please submit a copy of the chest X-ray results)

5. Did you or are you taking TB preventive medications? YES NO

B. Symptom Survey (Currently experiencing any of these symptoms, mark all that apply)

_____ Persistent Cough (Lasting 3 weeks)	_____ Easily Fatigued
_____ Fever (Low Grade & Persistent)	_____ Night Sweats
_____ Unexplained Weight Loss	_____ Bloody Sputum
_____ Loss of Appetite	_____ None of these symptoms

I understand that a history of BCG or a previous positive result to the Mantoux TB can cause a significant reaction to the Mantoux TB test and hereby attest that I have no history of either BCG vaccinations or a positive Mantoux TB.

I have been counseled and voluntarily agree and consent to the Mantoux test for TB.

Signature of Employee

OFFICE USE ONLY

0.1 ML/5 US UNITS OF TUBERCULIN PPD (MANTOUX) ADMINISTERED INTRADERMALLY TO
0.1 ML/5 US Units of Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux) Administered intradermally to the inner forearm of the
_____ arm.

Lot #: _____ Manufactured by: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature of Person Administering Test

Date

Signature of Person Reading Test

Date of Reading

Results in Millimeters (MM) _____

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

SALARY ACCEPTANCE FORM

Date: _____

I have accepted the position of:

___ Administrator	___ RN
___ Alt Administrator	___ LVN
___ DON	___ HHA
___ Alt DON	___ Other _____
___ CFO	_____

at Texas Prime Healthcare Inc I have been provided with a copy of the job description for the above position.

In accordance with my position, my rate of pay will be:

\$ _____ Annual Salary \$ _____ semi-monthly gross wages

\$ _____ per visit \$ _____ per hour

I have accepted the above stated position with Texas Prime Healthcare Inc I agree with and accept the salary as stated above.

Printed Name of Employee

Employee Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

The following orientation will be used for all full-time, part-time & per-diem workers.

TOPIC	DATE	INITIALS
1. Agency Mission, Vision & Plan	_____	_____
2. Types of care provided by the agency	_____	_____
3. Policies and Procedures	_____	_____
4. Personnel Policies & Job Description	_____	_____
5. Client Rights and Grievances Policy	_____	_____
6. Ethics & Confidentiality of Patient Information	_____	_____
7. Supervision	_____	_____
8. Evaluation	_____	_____
9. Home Safety (Bathroom, Electrical, Fire...)	_____	_____
10. Personal Safety & Driving Policy	_____	_____
11. Safety Issues in the home (Security, guns...)	_____	_____
12. Fire Evacuation Policy	_____	_____
13. Emergency Preparedness Plan/Action	_____	_____
14. Back Safety	_____	_____
15. Actions to take in unsafe situations	_____	_____
16. Risk Management	_____	_____
17. Infection Control in Home/Universal Precautions/Bloodborne Pathogens	_____	_____
18. Tuberculosis/Airborne Pathogens Program	_____	_____
19. Patient Care Responsibilities	_____	_____
20. Identifying & Reporting Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation	_____	_____
21. Community Resources	_____	_____
22. Quality Assurance	_____	_____
23. Documentation Assurance	_____	_____
24. Handwashing/Bag Technique/Medical Device Act	_____	_____
25. Name Badge Given	_____	_____

Employee Signature

Date

Employee Printed Name

Human Resource Director Name/Signature & Date

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UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

Because the infectious status may not be known for every client, it is important to prevent exposure to the blood and body fluids of all patients. This approach will limit any potential HIV/HBV exposures.

All health care workers should routinely use appropriately barrier precautions to prevent skin and mucous membrane exposure when contact with blood or other body fluids of any patient are anticipated.

Gloves must be worn for touching blood and body fluids, mucous membranes or non-intact skin of all clients and for handling items or surface soiled with blood or body fluids. Gloves must also be worn for performing venipuncture and during vascular access procedures and should be changed after contact with each patient. Hands must be washed immediately upon removal or damaging of gloves.

Masks face shields and protective eyewear should be worn during procedures that are likely to generate droplets of mucous membranes of the mouth, nose and eyes. Long sleeve fluid repellent disposable gowns and/or aprons should be worn and removed immediately if contaminated with blood or other body fluids.

All sharp items should be considered potentially infectious and handled with extraordinary care. Used needles are not to be recapped, broken or purposely bent. All needles and sharps shall be placed in puncture resistant containers.

OSHA RISK EXPOSURE

CATEGORY I: Tasks that involve exposure to blood, body fluids or tissue.

All procedures or other job-related tasks that involve an inherent potential for mucous membrane or skin contact with blood, body fluids or tissue or a potential for spills or splashes of them, are Category I Tasks. Use of appropriate protective measures is required.

CATEGORY II: Tasks that involve no exposure to blood, body fluids or tissue, but employment may require performing unplanned Category I Tasks.

The normal work routine involves no exposure to blood, body fluids or tissues but exposure or potential exposure may be required as a condition of employment. Appropriate measures should be readily available to every employee engaged in Category II Tasks.

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

I have read the above and have been instructed in the techniques of universal precautions and the Texas Prime Healthcare Inc, exposure control plan for bloodborne pathogens. If I choose to disregard the above standards, I realize I am doing so against Texas Prime Healthcare Inc, policy and OSHA standards.

I understand the potential dangers of recapping needles and of the failure to take adequate precautions to prevent or decrease the risk of exposure to blood and body fluids.

I also understand infractions of this policy will result in disciplinary action against me ranging from verbal counseling to termination.

Employee Signature

Date

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

EMPLOYEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CONFIDENTIALITY

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc maintains confidentiality of operations, activities, and business affairs of Texas Prime Healthcare Inc and the clients according to 1996, Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Due to the nature of the work, each employee will gain, directly or indirectly, sensitive and confidential information on clients/patients and staff members. The health care professional safeguard the client's right to privacy by judiciously protecting information of a confidential nature including medical treatment information, diagnosis, medical records, personal patient information, etc. This information should be shared only with those persons who, due to their position, have a need to know. Sensitive or confidential information must never be used as the basis for social conversation or gossip. If an employee is in doubt as to whether or not certain information may be shared, s/he should consult with his/her supervisor.

DRUG TEST POLICY

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc conduct "random/for cause" drug testing on its employees. Texas Prime Healthcare Inc maintains a drug free workplace policy with regard to the possession, use, distribution and sale of drugs and alcohol. All employees are prohibited from the unlawful or unauthorized manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance or any alcoholic beverage while in the workplace or on Company paid time. Violation of this policy can result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. I acknowledge I have received a copy of Texas Prime Healthcare Inc policy on drug testing.

HARASSEMENT POLICY

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc is committed to providing a work environment, that is free from all forms of discrimination and unlawful harassment including sexual harassment. This policy applies to all employees including management personnel. Sexual harassment is any unwelcome sexual advances either explicit or implicit as a term or condition of employment. Improper behavior may be verbal, visual, or physical in nature and/or the creation of a hostile environment. Management will investigate complaints of sexual harassment promptly, impartially and without fear of retaliation to the employee. An employee should report the alleged incident immediately and confidentially to the appropriate manager of Human Resources.

NON SOLICITATION/ILLEGAL REMUNERATION

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc does not reimburse or provide incentives to employees, physicians, durable equipment providers, family or other health professional for patient referrals for home health services. Employees found in violation of this policy will be subject to discipline up to termination of employment.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc does not discriminate against clients or employees based on race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, marital status, or disability.

ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc employees will report suspected abuse, neglect and/or exploitation to the state departments of both the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, the Department of Aging and Disability Services, and Texas Prime Healthcare Inc management. Texas Prime Healthcare Inc employees suspected of abuse, neglect, or exploitation will be suspended immediately, an investigation will be conducted, and if the investigation validates the claim, the employee will be terminated.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc is a non-subscriber to workers' compensation insurance. An employee who incurs an injury on the job that requires emergency medical treatment or is life threatening should proceed to the nearest emergency room. Emergency medical treatment (non life threatening) or non-emergency treatment should be referred to Texas Prime Healthcare Inc designated clinic. Notify Texas Prime Healthcare Inc of an injury within 24 hours to complete paperwork. Medical expenses for injuries are covered with the exception of the following: employee's willful intent to hurt self or others, intoxication or drug use, horseplay, acts of God, and/or acts of a third party.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION POLICY

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc utilizes a progressive discipline process in cases of misconduct or unacceptable performance. This includes verbal warning, written warning and final warning. Disciplinary action may begin at an advanced stage of the process or may result in immediate termination based upon the nature and severity of the offense, employee's past record and other circumstances.

AGENCY POLICIES

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with all applicable agency policies and guidelines. I understand that copies of the policy and procedure manuals are available, and that it is my responsibility to read, understand and confirm to all applicable agency policies including personnel policies. It is also my responsibility to comply with periodic changes and revisions.

Employee Signature

Date

Texas Prime Healthcare Inc

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYABILITY

By execution of this document, I acknowledge that I have been informed by the Texas Prime Healthcare Inc and agree that Texas Prime Healthcare Inc, may conduct a State of Texas Criminal History Check and search the Nurse Aide Registry and the Employee Misconduct Registry to determine if I have a criminal conviction or have committed certain conduct that will bar me from employment with this agency.

Criminal History Check:

I have informed this agency of all names (i.e., maiden, aliases) that I have used in the past. I understand that I have been employed on an emergency basis and that my employment is temporary pending the results of the Criminal History Check.

CONVICTIONS BARRING EMPLOYMENT:

(A) A person for whom the facility is entitled to obtain Criminal History Information may not be employed in a facility if the person has been convicted of an offense listed in this subsection:

- ♦ An offense under Chapter 19, Penal Code (*Criminal Homicide*)
- ♦ An offense under Chapter 20, Penal Code (*Kidnapping & Unlawful Restraint*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 21.02, Penal Code (*Continuous sexual abuse of a young child or children*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 21.08, Penal Code (*Indecent exposure*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 21.11, Penal Code (*Indecency with a Child*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 21.12, Penal Code (*improper relationship between educator and student*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 21.15, Penal Code (*Improper photography or visual recording*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.011, Penal Code (*Sexual Assault*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.02, Penal Code (*Aggravated Assault*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.021, Penal Code (*Aggravated sexual assault*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.04, Penal Code (*Injury to a Child, Elderly Individual or a Disabled Individual*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.041, Penal Code (*Abandoning or Endangering a Child*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.05, Penal Code (*Deadly conduct*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.07, Penal Code (*Terroristic threat*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 22.08, Penal Code (*Aiding Suicide*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 25.031, Penal Code (*Agreement to Abduct from Custody*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 25.08, Penal Code (*Sale or Purchase of a Child*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 28.02, Penal Code (*Arson*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 29.02, Penal Code (*Robbery*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 29.03, Penal Code (*Aggravated Robbery*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code (*Online solicitation of a minor*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 34.02, Penal Code (*Money Laundering*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 35A.02, Penal Code (*Medicaid fraud*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 42.09, Penal Code (*Cruelty to animals*) OR
- ♦ A conviction under the laws of another state, federal law or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed by this subsection.
- ♦ An offense the Agency determines to be contraindicated to employment with the consumers the agency serves

(B) A person may also be barred from employment the duties of which involve direct contract with a client in a facility if convicted of any of the following crimes within the past 5 years:

- ♦ An offense under Section 22.01, Penal Code (*Assault*), that is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor or as a Felony
- ♦ An offense under Section 30.02, Penal Code (*Burglary*)
- ♦ An offense under Section 31, Penal Code (*Theft*), that is punishable as a Felony
- ♦ An offense under Section 32.45, Penal Code (*Misapplication of Fiduciary Property or Property of a Financial Institution*), that is punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor or a Felony; or
- ♦ An offense under Section 32.46, Penal Code (*Securing Execution of a Document by Deception*) that is punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor or a Felony.
- ♦ An offense under Section 37.12, Penal Code (*False identification as a peace officer*) or
- ♦ An offense under Section 42.01 (a) (7), (8), or (9), Penal Code (*Disorderly conduct*)

(C) In addition to the prohibitions on employment prescribed by Subsections (A) & (B), a person for whom a facility licensed under Chapter 242 or 247 is entitled to obtain criminal history record information may not be employed in a facility licensed under Chapter 242 or 247 if the person has been convicted:

- ♦ Of an offense under Section 30.02, Penal Code (*Burglary*); or
- ♦ Under the laws of another state, federal law or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense containing elements that are

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PPE FOR SAFETY AND INFECTION CONTROL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have received a "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Kit" which contains the following:

- 1 Barrier Safety Goggles
- 1 CPR Shield Face Barrier
- 1 Fluid Resistant Face Mask
- 1 Fluid Resistant Gown
- 1 Sterile Gloves
- 1 Bio-Hazard Bag
- 1 Hand Sanitizer

I have been instructed in the use of this equipment and understand that I must comply with policy and procedures regarding the use of Personal Protective Equipment.

Employee Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TEXAS EMPLOYER NEW HIRE REPORTING FORM

The purpose of the Texas New Hire Reporting Form is to allow employers to fulfill new hire reporting requirements. You may enter your employer information and photocopy a supply and then enter employee information on the copies.

REPORTING OF NEW HIRES IS REQUIRED:

All required items (numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) on this form must be completed.

Box 1: Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN). Provide the 9-digit employer identification number that the federal government assigns to the employer. This is the same number used for federal tax reporting. Please use the same FEIN that appears on quarterly wage reports.

Box 2: State Employer ID Number (Optional). Identification number assigned to the employer by the Texas Workforce Commission.

Box 3: Employer Name. The employer name as listed on the employee's W4 form. Please do not provide more than one employer name (for example, "ABC, Inc DBA. John Doe Paint and Body Shop" is not correct).

Box 4: Employer Address. Please indicate the address where the Income Withholding Orders should be sent. Do not provide more than one address (for example, P.O. Box 123, 1313 Mockingbird Lane is not correct).

Box 8: Employer Province/Region (if foreign). Provide this information if the employer address is not in the United States.

Box 9: Employer Country (if foreign). Provide the two letter country abbreviation if the employer address is not in the United States.

Box 10: Postal Code (if foreign). Provide the postal code if the employer address is not in the United States.

Box 13: New Hire Contact Person (Optional). Providing the name of a contact staff person will facilitate communication between the employer and the Texas Employer New Hire Reporting Program.

Box 15: First Day of Work (Optional). List the date in month, day and year order. Use four digits for the year (for example, 2001). This should be the first day that services are performed for wages by an individual. If you are reporting a rehire (where a new W-4 is prepared) use the return date, not the original date of hire.

Box 23: Employee Province/Region (if foreign). Provide this information if the employee does not reside in the United States.

Box 24: Employee Country (if foreign). Provide the two letter country abbreviation if the employee address is not in the United States.

Box 25: Postal Code (if foreign). Provide the postal code if the employee address is not in the United States.

Box 26: State Where Employee was Hired. Use the abbreviation recognized by the U.S. Postal Service for the state in which the employee was hired.

Box 27: Employee DOB (Date of Birth) (Optional). List the date in month, day and year order. Use four digits for the year (for example, 1985).

Box 28: Employee Salary (Optional). Enter employee's exact wages in dollars and cents. This should correspond to the salary pay frequency indicated in Box 29.

Box 29: Salary (Check One ONLY) (Optional). Check the appropriate box relating to the employee's salary pay frequency. Check "Bi-weekly" if the salary is based on 26 pay periods. Check "Semi-monthly" if the salary is based on 24 pay periods. Check "Annually" if salary payment is a one-time distribution.

SUBMISSION OF NEW HIRE REPORTS. The Texas Employer New Hire Reporting Program offers a variety of methods that employers can use to submit new hire reports. For further information on which method may be best for you, call 1-800-850-6442. Employers are encouraged to keep photocopies or electronic records of all reports submitted. When the form is completed, send it to the Texas Employer New Hire Reporting Program using one of the following means:

- FAX: 1-800-732-5015
- U.S. Mail:

ENHR Operations Center
P.O. Box 149224
Austin, TX 78714-9224

- Telephone Submissions: 1-800-850-6442
- Internet Submissions: <http://employer.oag.state.tx.us>

Employers must provide all of the required information within 20 calendar days of the employee's first day of work to be in compliance. State law provides a penalty of \$25 for each employee an employer knowingly fails to report, and a penalty of \$500 for conspiring with an employee to 1) fail to file a report or 2) submit a false or incomplete report.