How to Complete Your Washington Personal Care (Caregiver) Agreement

Personal Care Agreement (Washington)

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR DOCUMENT.

About this form. A written, signed personal care agreement documents that a family member or friend is paid for providing care. It is often needed for Medicaid long-term care planning, so payments are not treated as gifts.

1. **Describe the care (Page 1)**
   List the services, schedule, and a reasonable rate of pay.
2. **Both sign before a notary**
   A notarized, dated agreement is strong proof of when it was made. Bring a current, government-issued photo ID.

After It's Signed

- Keep the agreement and the care log with your records. Medicaid rules are complex; talk to an elder law attorney.

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YOUR FORM BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

PERSONAL CARE (CAREGIVER) AGREEMENT

Washington

Care recipient

Address

Caregiver

Address

1. Services. The caregiver will provide the following personal care services (for example, meals, bathing, medication reminders, transportation, housekeeping):

Schedule / hours per week

Hourly rate or monthly pay ($)

Start date

2. Terms. Payment is for services provided after this agreement is signed, at a reasonable rate, and is not a gift. The caregiver will keep a written log of services and hours. Either party may end this agreement with written notice. Compensation for past services is not included.

3. Taxes. The parties will handle any payroll or income taxes required by law.

Initials: _____

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Date

X
Care recipient (or agent)

X
Caregiver

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) **ss.**
COUNTY OF)

This record was acknowledged before me on

(date) by (name of care recipient and caregiver)

X
Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

Title (Notary Public, State of Washington) My commission expires

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