

Employee Name: _____ Position: _____

Morningstar Home Health Agency, Inc.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	INITIALS
<p>NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY</p> <p>ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY</p>	<p>As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, our Agency does not exclude, deny benefits to or otherwise discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, disability or age in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits of any of its programs and activities or in employment therein, whether carried out by our Agency directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which our Agency arranges to carry out its programs and activities. This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued pursuant to the Acts, Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 80, 84, and 91. (Other Federal Laws and Regulations provide similar protection against discrimination on grounds of sex and creed.) In case of question please contact the Agency Section 504 Coordinator.</p> <p>Our Agency strives to maintain a work environment that is free of discrimination, intimidation, hostility, or other offenses that might interfere with work performance. In keeping with this desire, we will not tolerate any unlawful harassment of employees by anyone, including any supervisor, co-worker, vendor, client, or customer.</p> <p>What Is Harassment? Harassment consists of unwelcome conduct, whether verbal, physical, or visual, that is based upon a person's protected status, such as color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, age or other legally protected status. We will not tolerate harassing conduct that affects tangible job benefits, that interferes unreasonably with an individual's work performance, or that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment. Harassment can take many forms, including, but not limited to: words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation, physical contact, or violence.</p>	
<p>UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS</p>	<p>It is the policy of our Agency that home health care providers will adhere to the following, when delivering care to all patients. By adhering to the following universal precautionary measures, the risk of transmission of disease, is decreased when the infection status of the patient is unknown.</p> <p>Gloves must be worn when delivering patient care, handling specimens, doing domestic cleaning, and handling items that may be soiled with blood or body fluids. Gloves or aprons must be worn during procedures or while managing a patient situation when there will be exposure to body fluids, blood, draining wounds or mucous membranes. Gloves are to be worn when handling all specimens to prevent contamination from body specimen fluids or blood.</p> <p>Mask and protective eyewear or face shield must be worn during procedures that are likely to generate droplets of body fluids, blood or when the patient is coughing excessively.</p> <p>Hand washing: Hands must be washed before gloving and after gloves are removed. Hands and other skin surfaces must be washed immediately and thoroughly if contaminated with body fluids or blood and after all patient care activities.</p> <p>Home health care providers, who have open cuts, sores, or dermatitis on their hands must wear gloves for all patient contact.</p>	
<p>CONSENT FORM TO RELEASE PHYSICAL-MEDICAL EXAMINATION CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING DATA FORM</p>	<p>I have been formally instructed that my Physical Examination Form, and any medical and/or Criminal Background screening data is maintained confidentially and understand that the medical information regarding my health status may not be discussed with anyone, either inside or outside the agency (except as needed to conduct the business of the day).</p> <p>I understand that no medical/criminal data are to be removed from the home health agency unless a "Release of Information" form has been completed and signed for me. It is my understanding that such Release of Information (THIS FORM), authorize the Agency to release my Physical/Background Information data to State/Federal surveyors at their request if needed for conduct the annual survey or any necessary investigation.</p> <p>I have been formally instructed in the Personnel Policies and Regulations, and I have read and signed a job description for my specific classification.</p>	

Employee/Contractor Signature: _____ Date: _____