



**Georgia Non-Medical Home Care**

**REQUIRED - Private Home Care provider**

**Georgia Dept of Human Resources  
Office of Regulatory Services  
404-657-1509**

All forms for the Provisional License are available on the department’s website (see link below). The forms may also be requested from the Office of Regulatory Services.

<http://www.ors.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-ORS/menuitem.f415af4c87614a608e738510da1010a0/?vgnextoid=2e0d0ff9f7cdb110VgnVCM10000bf01010aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=83612fac2450c110VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD>

Georgia licensing:

- Licensing is required for Companion care as well as Personal care.
- Requires a nurse to meet with client and to develop a care plan for medically fragile clients which includes incontinence and those requiring diaper changes.
- There is a \$100 non-refundable application fee. Annual renewal fee based on FTE’s.
- Four (4) hour licensing class now optional.

**Approximate Wait Time: 45 days** (once the application packet is complete)

**Fast Facts At-A-Glance**

| <b>Item</b>                   | <b>Required by State<br/>(Yes/No)</b> | <b>Allowed by VA<br/>(Yes/No)</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Personal Care License         | Yes                                   | Yes                               |
| Companion Care License        | Yes                                   | n/a                               |
| License Fee                   | Yes                                   | n/a                               |
| Certificate of Need           | No                                    | n/a                               |
| Attend License School/Seminar | No                                    | n/a                               |
| Employee                      | Yes                                   | Yes                               |
| IC                            | Yes                                   | Yes                               |
| Real Commercial Address       | n/a                                   | Yes                               |
| Virtual Office                | n/a                                   | No                                |
| P.O. Box                      | n/a                                   | No                                |
| UPS/Shipping location         | n/a                                   | No                                |
| Administrator - Full Time     | Yes                                   | n/a                               |
| Administrator - Part Time     | No                                    | n/a                               |
| Attend Admin Program          | No                                    | n/a                               |
| RN - Full Time                | No                                    | n/a                               |
| RN - Part Time                | Yes                                   | n/a                               |