



New Hampshire Non-Medical Home Care

In New Hampshire, it is important to understand the titles "home care" and "health care". Even though you may be operating a "non-medical" agency, New Hampshire defines all agencies as "health care" agencies if there is any physical contact with the client. Read below to find out how to complete registrations for your home health agency license along with several other federal and state business registrations.

Home Care Licensing

In New Hampshire *Home Care* agencies are defined as either *Home Health Agencies* or *Homemaker Agencies*. To more clearly explain how New Hampshire determines a home care agency as a home health agency --- "If you touch a client in New Hampshire, it is considered home health."

However, both types of agencies must receive special licensing/regulations. Call for an application at the:
Bureau Health Facilities Administration
800-852-3345 ext. 4592

Business Name Search / Name Registration

To determine whether or not your chosen business name is already being used within the state of New Hampshire, log onto the following New Hampshire Corporate Division page and complete a [Business Name Search](#). (<https://www.sos.nh.gov/corporate/soskb/CSearch.asp?dtm=443969907407407>)

Business Registration

Click this link to find answers to general [Questions About Starting a Business](#) (http://www.nheconomy.com/nheconomy/obid/main/index.php?ch_table=link3) in New Hampshire.

- [Business Registration Forms?](#)
- [Who do you contact for tax information?](#)

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)

A Federal Employment Identification Number is required of all home care companies who will have employees. You may apply (Form SS-4) for an FEIN by calling the Business and Specialty Tax Line weekdays between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Eastern time at 1-800-829-4933. You may also apply online using the [Internet EIN Application](#) (<http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=102767,00.html>) For more information visit www.irs.gov/businesses.

State Income Tax Withholding

New Hampshire does not have income tax; therefore there is currently no state tax withheld from employees.

Workers' Compensation

The New Hampshire Department of Labor website provides you with extensive information on Workers' Compensation. From this link you can read through the [Employer's Guide to Workers' Compensation](http://www.labor.state.nh.us/employer_info.asp) (http://www.labor.state.nh.us/employer_info.asp), along with other Q & A on this topic.

Unemployment Compensation

Read about employer requirements for Unemployment Insurance in New Hampshire, along with downloadable forms, by following this link to the [New Hampshire Employment Security](http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/) (<http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/>) website.

- Click on the *Unemployment Compensation and Taxes* link
- then click on the *Employer's Guide*

State Management of Medicaid

For any questions about New Hampshire state regulations on Medicaid for your business, please contact the:

[New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services](http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DHHS_SITE/default.htm)
(http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DHHS_SITE/default.htm)

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