



What To Ask When Hiring A Private Caregiver:

1. Can the caregiver provide at least five (5) personal and professional references? What are the caregiver's specific experiences in working with geriatric or home health care?
2. Is the caregiver willing to submit a criminal history report from the NH State Police to rule out senior abuse?
3. Is the caregiver willing to provide a 5-year driving record from the NH Department of Motor Vehicles?
4. Does the caregiver have yearly TB tests and can she/he provide the latest results?
5. Who will take care of me if the caregiver is unable to work due to an emergency or illness?
6. Am I prepared to perform all the duties of an employer, including withholding and depositing income taxes, social security taxes, and other employer taxes?
7. Am I prepared to manage the caregiver by administering performance reviews and negotiating wages?
8. Does my homeowners insurance cover Worker's Compensation should the household employee be injured in my home?
9. Am I prepared to perform background checks to ensure the safety of my home and loved ones?
10. Am I prepared to do this all over again if the caregiver I hire does not work out?