The primary duty of the in-home aide is to assist in the care of patients and clients; to ease suffering; to promote health; to do no harm; and, to encourage the quality of in-home aide care.

The in-home aide provides services with respect for human dignity no matter the nationality, race, creed, age, religion or status of patients/clients and provides patient centered care.

The in-home aide adheres to the Patient/Client Bill of Rights.

The in-home aide adheres to standards of personal conduct and obeys all laws of the state and country.

The in-home aide respects and holds in confidence all health care information obtained in the course of work.

The in-home aide maintains competence; is aware of personal learning needs; and, will pursue needed education by alerting the agency supervisor.

The in-home aide provides services in accordance with the patient’s plan of care and reports appropriate patient/client findings to the supervisor, including ethical issues involving the patient.

The in-home aide refuses to participate in illegal/unethical actions and will expose such conduct of others through appropriate agency channels.

The in-home aide assumes responsibility for his/her actions and upholds the laws that affect the licensed home care agency including providing care and recording the care as necessary for agency licensure, quality improvement and payment.

The in-home aide works responsibly and in harmony with other members of the health care team being sensitive in all verbal, non-verbal and written communications with team members, patients and families.

The in-home aide demonstrates caring behavior and yet maintains appropriate boundaries.

The in-home aide supports, to the extent possible, patient/client independence and assists patients/clients in reaching their full potential of self-care.

Aide Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _____________________