

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL
SPECIAL ESTABLISHMENT AND PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENDA

October 6, 2016

*Immediately following the Committee on Codes, Regulations and Legislation
(scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.)*

- *90 Church Street 4th Floor, Room 4A & 4B, New York City*

- *New York State Department of Health Offices at 584 Delaware Avenue, 3rd Floor Video Conference Room, Buffalo, NY 14202*

I. COMMITTEE ON ESTABLISHMENT AND PROJECT REVIEW

Gary Kalkut, M.D., Vice Chair

A. Home Health Agency Licensures

HOME HEALTH AGENCY LICENSURES

Changes of Ownership

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Applicant/Facility</u> |
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| 152124 E | Core Care, LLC (Bronx, Queens, Kings, Richmond, Nassau and New York Counties) |

Licensed Home Care Services Agency
Character and Competence Staff Review

Name of Agency: Core Care, LLC
Address: Brooklyn
County: Kings
Structure: Limited Liability Company
Application Number: 152124

Description of Project:

Core Care, LLC, a limited liability company, requests approval for a change in ownership of a licensed home care services agency under Article 36 of the Public Health Law.

Happy and Healthy at Home, LLC was previously approved by the Public Health Council at its September 24, 2010 meeting and subsequently licensed 1854L001.

Through an Asset Purchase Agreement the applicant will purchase the assets of Happy and Healthy at Home, LLC.

The members of Core Care, LLC comprise the following individuals:

Leslie Gollender, Member– 50%
Director of Marketing/Patient Relations, Home
Health Care Services of NY, Inc. d/b/a HCS

Agnes Shemia, SLP, Managing Member – 50%
Administrator, Home Health Care Services of NY, Inc.
d/b/a HCS

Affiliations:

- Home Health Care Services of NY, Inc. d/b/a HCS (2004 – Present)
- Girling Health Care New York (July 2012 – Present)

A search of the individuals named above revealed no matches on either the Medicaid Disqualified Provider List or the OIG Exclusion List.

The Office of the Professions of the State Education Department indicate no issues with the licensure of the health professional associated with this application.

A seven (7) year review of the operations of the following facilities was performed as part of this review (unless otherwise noted):

- Home Health Care Services of NY, Inc. d/b/a HCS
- Girling Health Care New York (July 2012 – Present)

The information provided by the Division of Home and Community Based Services has indicated that the applicant has provided sufficient supervision to prevent harm to the health, safety and welfare of residents and to prevent recurrent code violations.

Home Health Care Services of NY, Inc. entered into a settlement agreement with the National Labor Relations Board in April 2016 which included a non-admissions clause indicating that the respondents do not admit that they have violated the National Labor Relations Act. The allegations were filed by 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East and included an allegation that Home Health Care Services of NY, Inc. coerced employees to sign membership cards with Local 713 International Brotherhood of Trade Unions.

The applicant proposes to serve the residents of the following counties from an office located at 1122 Coney Island Avenue, Suite 201, Brooklyn, New York 11230:

Bronx
Queens

Kings
Richmond

Nassau

New York