

OVERVIEW OF SHARE THE CARE PROGRAM

The Share The Care program provides personal care services and nursing case management to allow residents to continue to live in this independent setting.

Our goal is that Brookhaven residents never need to move again.

As people age they often need the type of assistance found in a nursing home or assisted living facility. Living in a facility results in a loss of personal space, a loss of furniture and precious items and loss of freedom and choice. Moving is traumatic and disorienting for the resident and a time consuming and expensive task for their families.

Innovations Share The Care program is a private pay program. Innovations Share The Care program exists for those individuals who wish to purchase personal care and other services that Medicare does not cover. We refer all needs that may qualify for coverage under the Medicare Program to a Medicare Certified Home Care or Hospice so our client's receive their maximum Medicare benefit. We work with any Medicare provider our clients choose and we refer to several agencies with whom we've had good communication, coordination and results.

INNOVATIONS Share The Care (STC) program allows the residents to live as long as they wish in their apartment with dignity and comfort while maintaining their independence. As the name implies, the program allows residents to "share" caregivers in a cost-effective manner. Services may vary from resident to resident and can include medication assistance, shower and bath assistance, and many other services, including dressing, toileting, diapering, meal preparation and transport to activities in the building. The STC program is tailored to individual needs and offers the flexibility of packages or individual services.

Prior to the Start of Care an **INNOVATIONS'** representative meets with the client/responsible party to review the client's needs and preferences, review medical history, and develop a plan of care. Clients purchase services according to their individual needs and preferences.

A la carte – individual services such as showers, personal laundry, med reminders

Packages - commonly used services bundled together for greater value

In general services are priced based on the number of visits (or stops) to the apartment and the number of minutes per stop. Clients can increase their service at any time. Clients can decrease their service with notice.

INNOVATIONS can also provide Private Duty services, provided on a one-to-one basis, by appointment, such as errands or taking a client to appointments. Private Duty services are available in Brookhaven Manor, and in the Ann Arbor community.

Thank you for your interest in our program. If you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment to determine whether our program would meet your needs or those of a loved one, please contact me.

Best regards,

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