

CAREGIVERS

Care For Life is highly selective in choosing experienced, personable, skilled caregivers. We take special pride in ensuring the extra comfort of clients and relieving the concerns of out-of-town adult children. Caregivers are screened, trained, monitored, bonded and insured.

HOME CARE

Personal and Dementia Care 24 hours a day, by trained Personal Care Assistants or Certified Nursing Assistants monitored by licensed nursing professionals.

ASSESSMENT

A Nurse Care Manager makes the critically important assessment of a client's health and cognitive status. This is the basis of recommendations in a written care plan shared with families and medical professionals. Adult children are kept informed at all times via telephone and or email.

PHYSICIAN AND FAMILY INTERACTION

Our Nurse Care Managers are valuable resources for the client's physician by communicating changes in their patient's medical status or possible needs for new treatments and or medication. Our Nurse Care Managers are the keys to positive outcomes in homecare provided by *Care For Life*.



AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers
- National Guardianship Association
- American Geriatric Society
- Rotary Club of Charleston
- Executives Association of Greater Charleston
- Lowcountry Senior Network
- Aging in Place Coalition



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**Charleston's only
Geriatric Care Management
and Homecare Agency
Since 1995**

- Nurse Care Managers Monitor Care
- Geriatric Care Management
- Assistance with Daily Living
- Dementia Care with Dignity
- Trained, Bonded & Insured Caregivers
- Promotion of Safety and Independence
- Support for Family in an ElderCare Crisis
- Community-Based Referrals

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The mission of *Care For Life* is to ensure safety and independence for your loved one at home for as long as possible with favorite possessions in a comfortable and familiar environment. Studies have shown that an aging person's greatest fear is ending up in a nursing home.

Are you concerned that an adult family member, friend, patient or client needs assistance to live independently?

Watch for Warning Signs of Decline:

- Generalized unhappiness or memory-loss
- Poor eating habits, weakness, disorientation
- Poor hygiene or changes in home cleanliness
- Medications taken incorrectly, or not at all
- Refusal to go to a doctor
- Progressively less social or resists going out
- Progressive memory loss or changes in behavior such as agitation or insomnia
- Resists family's input or visits

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PERSONAL & DEMENTIA CARE WITH DIGNITY & COMPASSION

Our comprehensive services include:

- ElderCare Consultation
- Nurse Manager Supervision
- Screened, Trained, Insured & Bonded, Monitored Caregivers
- Daily living assistance - up to 24/7
- Transportation - Errands & Medical Appointments
- Medication Reminders
- Companionship & Socialization Activities
- Light Cooking & Housekeeping
- Long Distance Care Management
- Arrange for Home-Based Services & Equipment per doctor's orders
- Safety Assessments for Fall Prevention
- Communications with Adult Children
- 24/7 On-Call Staff Members
- Referrals to Medical and Other Professionals
- Medicaid CLTC Homecare Services



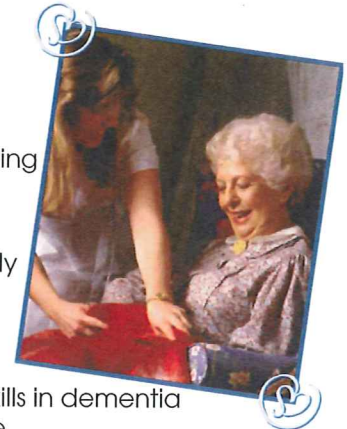
WHAT IS GERIATRIC CARE MANAGEMENT?

Geriatric Care Management is a unique service provided by *Care For Life*. Nurse care managers regularly assess your loved one's needs, coordinate medical care, and ensure they have all equipment and services to maximize their safety, comfort and physical well-being to age in place.

Open Communication with Adult Children and Medical Professionals

WE SURPASS INDUSTRY STANDARDS

- Meticulous screening and training of caregivers.
- Mandated monthly in-service training.
- Experienced caregivers with above average skills in dementia and personal care.



STEPS TO TAKE TO LEARN MORE:

- Ask your questions and voice your concerns at our blog at www.careforlifefcharleston.com
- Call our Friendly ElderCare Consultants at 843.852.9090
- Ask about Community Resources for Grants & V.A. Benefits
- Schedule an appointment for a comprehensive assessment with our Nurse
- Experience Personal Care by Our Trained, Compassionate Caregivers
- Ask how *Care For Life* helps families have peace of mind when they are away