



Seniorsitters, Inc.

History/ Rational

Hello, my name is Sharon Williams, President and CEO of Seniorsitters, Incorporated. I would like to share with you the history of my company. In 1996, my mother became ill with severe heart problems. She had a tear in her main heart valve; the aorta, which left her extremely weak and fatigue. She resided with my father who was also experiencing health problems and unable to be of much help around the house. For this reason, I decided to move into their home, and assist them both. It took a lot of my time and was very exhausting with my continued work as a full time Housing Manager. I ended up quitting my job to become their full time caregiver. There were many frustrating days and I began to feel as though my whole life was put on hold to *babysit* them. Then, I heard about some programs through the Department of Aging, and enrolled my parents. I met other caregivers while attending some of the events and seminars, who were feeling a lot of the same overwhelming frustrations that I was experiencing. That is when the idea of *seniorsitting* came to mind. I would start an in-home registry of caring workers, who could give us caregivers a break. Since I felt like a sitter for my parents I decided to call my company, Seniorsitters. I started out on the 2nd floor of my parent's home in one of their spare bedrooms, which I converted to an office. Six month later in April 1998, I became an "S" corporation, and moved my office to the Vintage building, in East Liberty where I rented office space. I made several more moves as we grew, and in February 2006, purchased a building on Laketon Road our current location, and have continued to grow. Our current service exceeds over 252,000 service hours per year.

SeniorSitters Mission Statment

Seniorsitters, Inc. believes that seniors should have a choice of being placed in a nursing or personal care home, and should be able to remain in their own home or surroundings, and still receive quality care. Seniorsitters, Inc. registers Independent Contractors who are dedicated to caring for others just as if they were caring for their own family members or loved ones.



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COMPANY OBJECTIVES and PROGRAMS

Objectives

Seniorsitters, Inc. maintains company policies and procedures that insure the quality of its services to seniors. Aside from receiving annual reviews by Allegheny and Westmoreland County Waiver Programs, we also evaluate our own policies and procedures, regularly. Our reputation comes from providing quality, non-medical personal care and home support services. We strive to put our clients ahead of all other concerns.

In-Home Services

We offer the following non-medical services:

- Personal Care
- Companion Service
- Light Housekeeping and Laundering
- Meal Preparation
- Shopping and Errands
- Escort Service (during regular care)
- Assistance with Medication

Seniorsitters, Inc. is available to our clients and personnel twenty-four (24) hour per day, year round.

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