## Maintaining Professional Boundaries 101

Caregiver services are personal in nature and require trust and rapport.



**Do not** exchange personal contact information. All contacts should originate through provider agency.

**Do not** share personal information with participants.

**Do not** visit participants outside of scheduled service times.

**Do not** accept gifts (including cash, food, and/or items) from participants.

**Do not** borrow from or lend to participants.

**Do not** make changes to the participant's schedule.

**Do not** become financial manager to participants.

**Do not** get involved in family issues/ dynamics.

**Do not** ask participant to sign timesheet before end of shift.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Be caring, trusting, respectful, friendly and dependable.

Advocate for participants.

Report any concerns to supervisor or VAAA.

Do inform your agency if participant requests a change to their schedule.

## Failure to Comply may result in:

-Removal from participant's services -l

-Provider corrective action

-Job loss

-Increased provider audits

-Contract loss

Confirmation of provider review with staff is required.

## VAAA Maintaining Professional Boundaries 101

I have received a copy of the Maintaining Professional Boundaries 101. I have read and understand the training and confirm that this training will be reviewed with all staff. I agree to maintain records of staff training identifying the trainee and date of training. I have no questions at this time.

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