Consumer Directed Employer (CDE) Project Talking Points #5 – The CDE and Home Care Agencies (HCAs)



In what ways will the CDE and HCAs be different and similar?

CDE HCA Legal Agency schedules Client schedules employer caregiver Individual Provider Tracks completion of Client supervises Agency cannot hire background check and training relatives of client as Individual Provider requirements caregivers Can hire qualified Completes the Character, relatives as Individual Agency supervises Competence, & Suitability review Provider caregiver Pays providers Client dismisses Agency dismisses Individual Provider caregiver Collects client responsibility

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