

Home Care Registry - Training Data Overview

General Description

Home Care Registry is a web-based registry of all personal care and home health aides who have successfully completed a personal care or home health aide training program approved by either the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) or the New York State Education Department (NYSED). It is part of an ongoing effort to ensure that the individuals employed by home care agencies to provide home care services have been properly trained and are suitable to provide services to New Yorkers in their homes. The HCR provides identifying information, certifications, past home care agency employment in New York, administrative findings (if any) of the New York State Department of Health and the Department of Health's determination of employability of each aide as a home care worker.

The dataset provides training information extracted from Home Care Registry (HCR) application. The training functionality serves in a sense as the central repository of the individuals who have successfully completed State approved education or training programs for Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides.

Data Collection Methodology

Data contained in this data set was provided by the New York State Department of Health approved Training Programs and New York State Education Department Training programs.

The Training programs and Home Care Agencies are the sources for most of the information in the HCR on specific aides. The HCR is located on the Health Commerce System (HCS). Training programs and Home Care Agencies submit the required information on trainees and aides to the HCR through the HCS. Therefore, in order to use the HCR, all home care agencies and SED training programs must have Health Commerce System (HCS) accounts and HCS Coordinators.

Limitations of Data

Public access to this data is intended solely to allow the public convenient access to information. The dataset contains information extracted from Home Care Registry (HCR) application. Information contained in HCR may be entered and updated by third parties and could be incomplete. While all attempts are made to provide accurate, current, and reliable information, the Department recognizes the possibility of human and/or mechanical error and that information captured at a point in time often becomes obsolete. Therefore, the Department, its employees, officers and agents make no representation, warranty or guarantee as to the accuracy and completeness of the information provided here. In an endeavor to keep the data up to date and correct, the dataset information is subject to periodic updates without prior notice.