



# Custom Home Care, Inc.

Providing Personal Care Services to Seniors

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## GERIATRIC CARE MANAGEMENT

One of the greatest difficulties with aging is that the inability to care for ones self often occurs seemingly overnight. The adult children of seniors, (aka the sandwich generation), are then left in foreign territory...what are the resources available, what is covered by Medicare, where do I find a caregiver, is my parent safe in their home, the list goes on. The fact of the matter is that the adult children do not even know what questions to ask!

### What are the qualifications of a Geriatric Care Manager?

A *geriatric care manager* is a professional case manager. They are generally Registered Nurses, Social Workers or Counselors. All of them have a long rich history in all aspects of senior care!

At Custom Home Care, Inc. all of our Geriatric Care Managers are Registered Nurses with an expertise and love of Senior Care.

### Who needs Geriatric Care Management?

Seniors or their loved ones who:

- who do not know how to handle the decline in their loved one either physically or mentally
- have a loved one being discharged from the hospital and need to arrange care
- are not sure of what services or products are needed or available
- need assistance in deciding the best course of action for a Senior's needs
- disagree on what is best for a Senior

All seniors and their families can benefit from some level of GCM. It is especially helpful for long distance relatives who supervise the care of a loved one from afar. A Custom Home Care GCM can assist you for a one time assessment/care plan visit or on a regular long term basis.

### What do they do?

Home Safety Assessment

Physical Assessment

Medication Review

Medication Management

Assessment for personal care needs

Assessment for medical needs

Assessment of nutritional needs

Assessment for Durable Medical Equipment

Discussion with Physician, (as needed)

Supervise personal caregivers

Arrange Transportation

Arrange Grocery Delivery

Order Disposable products

Geriatric care management provides assistance for you and your loved one in finding resources, making decisions, supervising services and managing **all** aspects of Senior care.

### How can I find a Geriatric Care Manager?

Simply call Custom Home Care, Inc at 773-561-4663. We would be happy to discuss our services and answer any questions you may have.