



Serving Greater Austin, Westlake Hills, Cedar Park, Round Rock, Georgetown, Leander, Buda, Hutto, Rollingwood, and Lakeway

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Not sure about what Private Duty Agency you want to use? Not a problem. Use this comparison checklist to see if any other agency can compare with Keep Safe Care's advantages. If they do and you decide on another agency, super! If not, please give us a call for a free assessment of your care needs.

Keep Safe Care

Other Agency Name: _____

- ✓ Does your agency pay a caregiver 2/3s (\$18 to \$30 per hour) of what your hourly rates (\$27 to \$45 per hour) are for caregiving?
- ✓ Does your agency have a Sliding Fee Scale (more care needed, lower hourly cost)?
- ✓ Does your agency have no minimum hours, no minimum weekly fees and no contract required?
- ✓ Does your agency have truancy (caregiver no shows) of less than 1%?
- ✓ Is your staff turnover (having new caregivers) less than 5%?
- ✓ Does your agency post your hourly caregiving rates online?
- ✓ Can I work directly with the caregiver to adjust my schedules and plan of care?
- ✓ Do you help Veterans and / or their widowed spouses secure free caregiving through the Veterans Aid & Attendant benefit?
- ✓ Can I see my invoices and payments online?
- ✓ Does your agency offer a transportation service to allow trips to the doctor or medical facility as needed?
- ✓ Are your agency's caregivers employees (W2s) as opposed to contractors (1099s)?
- ✓ Does your agency have online capabilities that shows completion of caregiving tasks?
- ✓ Does your agency have an online Care View allowing family & friends to participate in and coordinate care?
- ✓ Does your agency have an online messaging system to allow me to communicate with caregivers and management in real-time?
- ✓ Does your agency generate reimbursement statements for Long-Term Care Insurance (LTCI) and Veterans Aid & Attendant Benefits (A&A)