

## **Provider Agreement**

### **Attachment A**

#### **Companion**

Companion services consist of non-medical care and supervision, and socialization provided to a functionally impaired adult. Companions may assist or supervise the consumer with such tasks as meal preparation, laundry, and shopping. Providers may also perform light housekeeping tasks that are incidental to the care and supervision of the consumer. This service is provided in accordance with a therapeutic goal in the service plan.

Companion services are available to be provided to a consumer via telehealth (including telephone and live video) to provide additional socialization and reduce isolation. Consumers would interact with companions via telecommunications, maintaining relationships, hobbies, and beneficial engagement. A person-centered approach with the consumer shall be taken, and the consumer decides on whether an in-person or telehealth option is preferred.