# An Important Message from The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

# **HHSC Launched Direct Care Careers**

## Background:

HHSC is happy to announce the launch of <u>Direct Care Careers</u>, an optional, online portal that will connect potential employees with employers delivering home and community-based services through the state plan and HCBS authorities (1915(c), 1915(i), 1915(j), and 1115).

## Key Details:

Direct Care Careers is an optional, online platform to connect employers with individuals seeking work as a personal care attendant (also known as a community attendant, direct care staff, caregiver, and other terms). There is no cost to use the platform.

Employers will be able to post job descriptions, job specifications, and other information to help find quality candidates. Prospective employees will be able to create a profile that generates a resume with work preferences, work history, specialties and more.

HHSC is planning for additional features and improvements in the future, including enhanced Search functionality, as well as providing links to trainings and additional resources for employers and employees. HHSC will notify you as the improvements are made.

Please feel free to share this information with personal care attendants in your network.

#### **Resources:**

HHSC invites you to access the website here.

#### **Questions?**

Please contact your physician advocate or call UnitedHealthcare Provider Services at 888-887-9003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.

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