



Direct Care Worker Do's and Don'ts

September 22, 2017

DCW Services

- Personal care
- Homemaking
- Medication Reminders
- Companionship
- Respite care

Personal care

Do's

- ✓ Personal hygiene
- ✓ Dressing
- ✓ Feeding

Don'ts

- × Wound care

Homemaking

Do's

- ✓ Light housekeeping
- ✓ Shopping
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Household Tasks
- ✓ Meal Preparation

Don'ts

- × Heavy housekeeping

Medication Reminders



Do's

- ✓ Remind consumers of the time to take their prescribed medication

Don'ts

- × Administer medications directly to a consumer

Companionship

Do's

- ✓ Playing Games
- ✓ Friendly and Supportive Conversation
- ✓ Encouraging Active Thinking
- ✓ Planning Social Activities

Don'ts

- × Assume Power of Attorney or guardianship over a consumer

Respite Care

Do's

- ✓ With approval from coordinators, provide care in addition to the regularly scheduled care

Don'ts

- × Provide care without the approval of a care coordinator

Q & A



Thank you for your time, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions:

Michael W Brown, RN, MS
BAYADA Home Health Care
95 Highland Avenue
Suite 301
Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-774-2200