



What is the difference between Home CARE and Home HEALTH?

Comparison Criteria	Home Care Agencies	Home Health Agencies
Does Givens provide this service?	Yes, Givens has a licensed agency	No, Givens does NOT have an agency
Type of care	Variety of person-centered services that support health and well-being and help clients age in place.	Skilled in-home care, wound and med management, therapy etc., often supporting patients short-term.
Payment	Paid out of pocket, some LTC insurance plans reimburse	Medicare and commercial insurance plans cover costs
Medicaid and Medicare	Does not qualify	Qualifies for reimbursement
Physician ordered	Only for nursing care	Yes, must be physician ordered
Decision-maker	Client's choice	Licensed provider decides
Timeframe	Often ongoing	Often short-term