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Lancaster County-based United Disabilities Services (UDS) recently received its home care license from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The nonprofit, community-based organization provides comprehensive services to individuals with disabilities, including veterans and the elderly.

The licensure certifies that UDS In-Home Personal Care meets the state's standards for quality care and appropriate staff training. Upon obtaining the home care license, UDS will be audited on an annual basis to maintain certification. Pennsylvania does not currently require licensure for home care services.

UDS In-Home Personal Care serves Berks, Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties. UDS caregivers provide a variety of nonmedical personal care services to help individuals live as independently as possible in their own homes, including caring companionship, bathing and dressing assistance, meal planning and preparation, laundry and light housekeeping, and more. All caregivers are highly trained, bonded, insured and undergo State Police criminal background checks.

UDS personal care services may be paid privately or by insurance. In many cases, the services are funded through medical assistance money available from the state.

In addition to in-home non-medical personal care, UDS offers service coordination, accessible home modifications, an adult enrichment program, a service dogs training program, a transition school, employment services, youth programs, and more in its mission to enhance the independence and enrich the lives of people with disabilities, veterans, and the elderly.

For more information, readers may call 397-1841.