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Financial & Payroll Services for the Nonprofit Sector

### **Enrollment Forms for:**

# **GWAAR VD-HCBS Program Employers**

This packet contains the necessary forms and instructions that will authorize ARIS Solutions to act in your behalf as your Financial Management Service provider.

\*\*ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED/DATED AND RETURNED TO ARIS SOLUTIONS\*\*

Employer Confirmation of Receipt
Fraud & Abuse Statement
HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices & Agreement
Employer / Veteran Information Form
Form SS-4 - Application for Employer Identification Number
Form SS-4 allows ARIS to request a Federal Employer Identification Number from the IRS for you.
Form 2678 - Employer/Payer Appointment of Agent
Allows ARIS to file your employment tax forms.
Form 8821- Tax Information Authorization
Allows ARIS to receive & review copies of tax filings from the IRS.
State Tax Forms
<ul> <li>Application for Wisconsin Business Tax Registration (Form BTR-101)- to setup a Withholding account with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue on your behalf.         <ul> <li>Wisconsin Department of Revenue "Power of Attorney" (Form A-222) - this allows ARIS to speak with the Department of Revenue on your behalf about withholding tax.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Application for account with Wisconsin Department of Labor and Workforce Development (Form UCT-5332)- to apply for an unemployment insurance account number on your behalf.         <ul> <li>Employer Power of Attorney Assignment (Form UCT-8291-E) - this</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
allows ARIS to speak with the Department of Labor and Workforce

If you have questions contact the Veteran Department at 866.970.3301

Return Packet to: ARIS Solutions-Veteran Program

Development on your behalf.

PO Box 4409 White River Jct., VT 05001 Phone: 866.970.3301 (toll free)

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# Financial & Payroll Services for the Nonprofit Sector

# **New Employer/Veteran Information**

### You are now an Employer!

Welcome to the Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program employment model. You will now manage and direct the services you receive or the services the Veteran you represent receives. In this employer model you, or a representative who you appoint, are the employer and you direct the work of your employee.

### The Role of ARIS Solutions as Your Financial Management Services "FMS" Provider

ARIS Solutions will serve as your FMS Provider to support you and complete many of the administrative employer obligations. This means that ARIS will process your timesheets, conduct criminal background checks on potential employees manage your employer tax responsibilities on the federal and state level, apply for workers compensation insurance, and pay your employees.

# **Roles and Responsibilities Chart**

Your Role (as Employer)	Employee's Role (as Employee)	ARIS Solutions' Role (as FMS Provider)
Select and hire an employee	Meet your requirements for hiring	Assist with paperwork, as needed
Schedule employees (staying within your authorized budget)	Complete required employment paperwork	Establish you as an employer
Train employees	Submit a background check	Establish your worker as your employee
Sign timesheets	Submit signed timesheets to	Conduct criminal background
Review employees job performance	ARIS	checks
Dismiss employees  Establish clear boundaries	Respect employer's boundaries, rules and responsibilities	Provide payroll services Prepare and disburse payroll checks
Let your employee know what	Provide home care services to your employer as directed by	Pay employer taxes
the rules are and what their responsibilities are	your employer	Prepare year-end tax reports
Prevent fraud	Prevent fraud	Apply for and secure Workers Compensation insurance on behalf of the employer

### The hiring process

ARIS Solutions will assist you, as needed, with all of the paperwork necessary to establish you as an employer and establish your worker as your employee.

### Payroll services

ARIS Solutions will prepare and disburse payroll checks and year-end tax statements. In addition, ARIS will pay all employer taxes, withhold employee taxes, and submit tax withholding statements to the appropriate government agencies. If your employee ever needs employment verification ARIS will handle that as well, just forward the request via fax/email/ mail.

### **Contact Information**

You can remove this page from the packet and post it somewhere prominent so you always have the information you need to contact the resources you need.

ARIS Solutions-Veteran Program staff is available for support Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00pm (EST) and can be reached at **866.970.3301** (toll free).

ARIS Solutions is not open on state or federal holidays.

# **Veteran Program Team**

Topic	Resource	Contact Info
Veteran Program Director	Theresa Danforth	theresad@arissolutions.org
Veteran Program Specialist *Employer questions/concerns	Emilie Donka	emilied@arissolutions.org
Veteran Program Payroll	Megan Whiton	meganw@arissolutions.org
Specialist (s)	Janet Allen	janeta@arissolutions.org

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Financial & Payroll Services for the Nonprofit Sector



# PROGRAM INTEGRITY and FRAUD PREVENTION

Maintaining and improving program integrity is one of the most important aspects of the Veteran Directed Program. Program integrity including fraud prevention is critical to sustaining this program model. Participants, authorized representatives, and providers are vital to preventing fraud and maintaining program integrity.

Fraud and abuse with funds from the Veteran's Administration can cost billions of dollars each year, diverting funds that could otherwise be used for additional services or to assist more people that need care. As a participant, authorized representative, care provider or recipient of funds, you must comply with all State and Federal laws and prevent misuse or fraud of any funds within this programs. Honesty and integrity are expected of all who participate in the Veteran Directed Program.

# Examples of Fraud and Abuse Include

- Submitting timesheets for services not actually provided
- Approving/authorizing hours that employees didn't actually work
- Recording more time or stating different times than you actually work
- Changing hours on a timesheet after it has been approved
- Not providing the services the veteran needs
- Falsifying a worker's compensation claim
- Falsifying or misrepresentation on applications or documentation
- Billing for services while in the hospital or other care facility
- Submitting twice for the same service
- Requiring an employee to "share" their paycheck with the employer

#### Results

Fraud is a felony conviction that can lead to substantial penalties, including imprisonment of up to ten years, or a fine of up to \$1,000 or an amount equal to twice the amount of assistance or benefits wrongfully obtained, or both. If convicted of fraud you may be excluded for a minimum of five years from any employment with a program or facility that receives Medicaid funding.

### REPORTING

If you suspect or know of fraud or abuse occurring, it is your duty and responsibility to report this immediately to the Association of Area Agency and the Veteran's Administration. Or call ARIS Solutions at 802.280.1911 and the proper people will be contacted.



# **Solutions** Employer Confirmation of Receipt

Signature of Employer	Date
Signed,	
I understand and acknowledge that as a FMS I act as the employer of any employee I may choose	
I understand I am responsible for hiring, firing, employees, as well as, maintaining program integrand.	
I acknowledge that I am the employer of any er provide home health care service in the Veteran model.	, ,
I understand and accept my role or my designat employer in the Veteran Directed Program employer	•
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## FRAUD & ABUSE STATEMENT

Fraud is defined as recklessly or purposefully making false statements or representations to obtain some benefit or payment that you would not be entitled to without those statements or facts. These acts may be committed either for the person's own benefit or for the benefit of someone else. In other words, fraud includes the obtaining of something of value through misrepresentation or concealment of facts. Fraud is committed when a person or business deceives or distorts facts or information to get something they would not be otherwise entitled to. Fraud can range from a solo act to a broad-based operation by an institution or a group. Anyone can commit fraud.

### Examples of Medicaid/Veteran Administration Fraud include, but are not limited to:

- Knowingly and/or purposefully filling out an employee timesheet incorrectly for hours or services that were not provided during the times listed or on the day listed;
- Knowingly and/or purposefully allowing the Vendor F/EA FMS-Support Broker entity to bill Medicaid/Veteran Administration for services that were not provided;
- Knowingly and/or purposefully using the Veteran's budget for any other purpose than what has been approved in the Veteran's service plan.
- Knowingly and/or purposefully allowing an employee to document services or hours that were not provided.
- Knowingly and/or purposefully submitting invoices to the Vendor F/EA FMS-Support Broker entity for goods and services that were not provided.
- Knowingly and/or purposefully having the Vendor F/EA FMS-Support Broker entity pay an employee or vendor for goods and/or services actually provided by someone else. (This is also tax fraud.)
- Knowingly and/or purposefully making a "side deal" with an employee to split their pay check with the Veteran or his/her representative. (This is also tax fraud).
- Knowingly or purposefully withholding information from authorities during an investigation
- Knowingly and/or purposely having the Vendor F/EA FMS-Support Broker entity
  pay for an approved good included in the Veteran's budget, and then return the
  approved good to get the cash or use it for something else that has not been
  approved.

Abuse is defined as practices that are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practices, and result in an unnecessary cost to Medicaid/Veteran Administration and other programs, or in reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary or fail to meet professionally recognized standards for health care. It also includes recipient practices that result in unnecessary costs to the Medicaid/Veteran Administration program.

### Examples of Medicaid/Veteran Administration Abuse include:

- Making errors when filling out the employee's timesheet and not immediately reporting the error to the Vendor F/EA FMS-Support Broker entity to remedy the situation.
- Being late in handing in Veteran/representative-employer related paperwork to the Vendor F/EA FMS-Support Broker entity.

#### The difference between Fraud and Abuse

Fraud is anything intentionally, purposefully or recklessly done to get something for your own benefit that you normally would not be entitled to. Abuse is anything that wasn't done intentionally or purposefully but was still completed incorrectly for your own benefit and not immediately reported.

Medicaid/Veteran Administration Fraud and Abuse is a crime against all taxpayers and is both a state and federal offense. All reports or allegations of fraud and abuse within the Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program will be referred to the Veteran's Administration for possible criminal investigation. Veteran's suspected of Medicaid/Veteran Administration Fraud or Abuse also face termination from the Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services Program.

Veteran's Signature	Date	
Authorized Representative Signature	Date	ARIS Solutions
FMS Provider Signature	Date	

## HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES & AGREEMENT

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how we may obtain access to this information. <u>Please review it carefully & keep for your records</u>.

### **DEFINITION OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

When <u>ARIS Solutions/ VDHCBS Program</u> refers to medical information, we mean protected health information (PHI). PHI is information that is individually identifiable health information including demographic information collected.

#### **USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PHI**

Health Care Operations- Your medical information may be used and disclosed in connection with our health care operational including:

- Case management and care coordination.
- Quality assessment and improvement activities and protocol assessment.
- Reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals, evaluating provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification activities, and credentialing activities.
- Conducting legal services, compliance programs, fraud and abuse detection
- Business planning and development.

### Additional disclosures-PHI may be disclosed;

- To another entity that has relationship with the organization for their health care operations relating to quality improvement and assessment activities, reviewing competence or qualifications of health care professionals.
- To other entities that assist us in conducting our health care operations.

We will not disclose your medical information to those persons or entities unless they agree to keep it protected.



# HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES & AGREEMENT continued...

### For the Public Benefit- as authorized by law for the following purposes:

- As required by law
- For public health activities, including disease and vital statistic reporting, FDA oversight, and for work related illness or injury
- To health oversight agencies
- *In response to court and administrative orders*
- To avert a serious threat to health and human safety

Your written authorization is required for all other uses and disclosures of your PHI. You may revoke your authorization at any time. However, your revocation will not affect any use or disclosure you permitted to your revocation.

#### **YOUR RIGHTS**

Access to your information — You have the right to inspect or obtain a copy of the medical information about you that is contained in a "designated record set". The organization may ask you to submit your request in writing.

Accounting of disclosures – You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our associates disclosed your PHI for purposes other than health care operations or those authorized by you.

**Confidential Communication** – You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your PHI by a different means or at a different location. You make this request in writing.

Amending your PHI – You have the right to request that we amend your PHI contained in the "designated record set" if it is not correct or complete. We may require that this request be in writing.

Complaints – You have the right to file a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You may file this complaint with A<u>RIS Solutions/ VDHCBS Program</u> and/or the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. All complaints to ARIS Solutions/ VDHCBS Program must be made in writing. We support your right to protect your PHI.

\*\*PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS\*\*



Signature of Employer

# HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES & AGREEMENT

\*PLEASE SIGN/DATE & RETURN TO ARIS SOLUTIONS\*

At <u>ARIS Solutions/ VDHCBS Program</u>, we respect the confidentiality of your medical information and will protect information in a responsible manner. We have a privacy program in place that meets the requirements of HIPAA, the government legislation that sets standards for the privacy of medical information.

medical information we created(initials)	d or received before	(date)
HIPAA PRIVACY NOTIO	CE ACKNOWLEDGE	EMENT AND CONSENT
I acknowledge that I have been provided health information about me may be use may I obtain access to and control of thi	ed and disclosed by ARIS Solution	•



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Date

# **Employer/Veteran Information Form**

# **NAME OF EMPLOYER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)		(First)	(Mi	ddle)
Address(Street)	(Apt)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
(Sileet)	(Арі)	(City)	(State)	(Ζίρ)
Phone ( )	Email			
DOB <u>/</u>	Social Security Nu	mber	<del>-</del>	
FEIN (If previously issued)		-		
Relationship to Veteran				
<b>Veteran IS EMPLOYER</b> If <u>yes</u> please skip next section	YES	NO		
NAME	OF <b>VETERAN</b>			
Name				
Address				
(Street)	(APT)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Phone ()				
Date of Birth				
Social Security Number				

# GWAAR (Rev. January 2010)

# **Application for Employer Identification Number**

(For use by employers, corporations, partnerships, trusts, ogovernment agencies, Indian tribal entities, certain individ

, trusts, estates, churches,	EIN
in individuals, and others )	

OMB No. 1545-0003

Department of the Treasury

Interr	al Reve	enue Service	See separate instructions for each lin	e.	►Ke	eep	a copy for your records.	
	1	Legal name	of entity (or individual) for whom the EIN is t	ein		ted IHC	SR	
arly.	2	Trade name	of business (if different from name on line 1	)			cutor, administrator, trustee	, "care of" name
int cle	4a Mailing address (room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. box) 5a Street address (if different) (Do not apt., SOLUTIONS, PO BOX 4409							
Type or print clearly.	4b City, state, and ZIP code (if foreign, see instructions)  WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT 05001			ign, see instructions)				
ype	6	County and	state where principal business is located					
F	7a	Name of res	sponsible party				7b SSN, ITIN, or EIN	
8a	(or a	a foreign equ	on for a limited liability company (LLC) livalent)?	es	☑ No	0	8b If 8a is "Yes," enter the LLC members	
8c			as the LLC organized in the United States?					
9a			check only one box). <b>Caution.</b> If 8a is "Yes,"	see	the instr	ructi	_	
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			ify) ▶ HHCSR				Group Exemption Number (	GEN) if any ▶
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						pe of organization (specify n	ew type) ►	
						going business		
					rust (specify type)			
	<ul><li>☐ Compliance with IRS withholding regulations</li><li>☐ Created a pension plan (specify type)</li><li>☐ Other (specify)</li></ul>							
11			tarted or acquired (month, day, year). See in:	stru	ctions.		12 Closing month of ac	counting year JUNE
								nployment tax liability to be \$1,000 or
13	High	est number o	of employees expected in the next 12 months (e	ente	r -0- if nor	ne).		r year <b>and</b> want to file Form 944 forms 941 quarterly, check here.
	If no	employees	expected, skip line 14.					ax liability generally will be \$1,000
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15	Firet	t date wane	s or annuities were paid (month, day, year	N N	ote If a	nnli		enter date income will first be paid to
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16	Che	ck <b>one</b> box t	hat best describes the principal activity of your				Health care & social assistant	ce
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17			al line of merchandise sold, specific construc					ces provided.
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18			nt entity shown on line 1 ever applied for and revious EIN here ▶	rec	eived an	EIN	<mark>l?</mark>	
			te this section <b>only</b> if you want to authorize the nam	ed ir	ndividual to	rec	eive the entity's EIN and answer o	questions about the completion of this form.
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Par	_		SOLUTIONS FISCAL AGENT					802-280-1911
Des	igne	7	ss and ZIP code					Designee's fax number (include area code)
			OX 4409 WHITE RIVER JUNCTION					802-295-9812
	•		clare that I have examined this application, and to the best of	my k	nowledge an	nd be	lief, it is true, correct, and complete.	Applicant's telephone number (include area code)
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		_						Applicant's fax number (include area code)

# 2678 Employer/Payer Appointment of Agent

(Rev. August 2014) Department of the Treasury — Internal Revenue Service

Use this form if you want to request approval to have an agent file returns and make deposits or payments of employment or other withholding taxes or if you want to revoke an existing appointment.

• If you are an employer or payer who wants to request approval, complete Parts 1 and 2 and sign Part 2. Then give it to the agent. Have the agent complete Part 3 and sign it.

Note. This appointment is not effective until we approve your request. See the instructions

For IRS use:

OMB No. 1545-0748

fo	for filing Form 2678 on page 3.						
	If you are an employer, payer, or agent who wants complete all three parts. In this case, only one signat		nt,				
	Part 1: Why you are filing this form	•					
	heck one)						
	You want to <b>appoint</b> an agent for tax reporting, depo	siting, and paying.					
	You want to <b>revoke</b> an existing appointment.						
Pa	Part 2: Employer or Payer Information: Complete	this part if you want to appoint a	nn agent or revoke a	n appointment.			
1	1 Employer identification number (EIN)						
2	2 Employer's or payer's name (not your trade name)						
3	3 Trade name (if any)						
4	4 Address						
	<u> </u>	Number Street		Suite or room number			
	(C	City	State	ZIP code			
	F	Foreign country name Foreign	n province/county	Foreign postal code			
5	5 Forms for which you want to appoint an agent o	r revoke the agent's	For ALL employees/	For SOME employees/			
	appointment to file. (Check all that apply.)		payees/payments	payees/payments			
	Form 940, 940-PR (Employer's Annual Federal Une						
	Form 941, 941-PR, 941-SS (Employer's QUARTERI	•	$\checkmark$				
	Form 943, 943-PR (Employer's Annual Federal Tax F Form 944, 944(SP) (Employer's ANNUAL Federal Ta						
	Form 945 (Annual Return of Withheld Federal Incon			H			
	Form CT-1 (Employer's Annual Railroad Retirement	Tax Return)					
	Form CT-2 (Employee Representative's Quarterly R	ailroad Tax Return)					
	*Generally you cannot appoint an agent to repor		on Form 940, Empl	oyer's Annual Federal			
	Unemployment (FUTA) Tax Return, unless you are	The state of the s	agent to report den	essit and nov ELITA			
	Check here if you are a home care service recipient, and you want to appoint the agent to report, deposit, and pay FUTA tax for you. See the instructions.						
	I am authorizing the IRS to disclose otherwise confidential tax information to the agent relating to the authority granted under this						
	appointment, including disclosures required to produce						
	reporting agent or certified public accountant, to pr deposits and payments. Such contract may authori	·					
	agent to such third party. If a third party fails to file						
	payer remain liable.						
		Print your name	here				
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	name here	Print your title he	ere HHCSR				
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Part 3: Agent Information: If you will be an agent for an employer or payer, or want to revoke an appointment, complete this part.						
6 Agent's employer identification number (EIN)	3 6 - 4 8	7 2 6 1 5				
7 Agent's name (not trade name)	ARIS SOLUTIONS FISCAL AGENT- Wisconsin	1				
8 Trade name (if any)	ARIS SOLUTIONS FISCAL AGENT- Wisconsin	1				
9 Address	PO BOX 4409					
	Number Street	Suite or room number				
	WHITE RIVER JUNCTION	VT 05001				
	City	State ZIP code				
	Foreign country name Foreign province/co	ounty Foreign postal code				
✓ Check here if the employer is a home care service refederal, state, or local government agency.	Check here if the employer is a home care service recipient receiving home care services through a program administered by a federal, state, or local government agency.					
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examin is true, correct, and complete.	ed this form and any attachments, and to the be	est of my knowledge and belief, it				
Sign your Sign your						
name here	Print your title here CH	IEF OPERATING OFFICER				
Date / /	Best daytime phone	802-280-1911				

Form **2678** (Rev. 8-2014)

# GWAAR **8821**

(Rev. March 2015)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## **Tax Information Authorization**

▶ Information about Form 8821 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8821.

▶ Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.
 ▶ Do not use Form 8821 to request copies of your tax returns or to authorize someone to represent you.

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For IRS Use Only					
Received by:					
Name					
Telephone					
Function					
Date					

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2 Appointee. If you wish to nam appointees is attached ▶ □	e more than one appointee, attac	ch a list to this form. Check here	if a list of additional		
Name and address	_	CAF No.			
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ARIS SOLUTIONS FISCAL AGENT PO BOX 4409		Telephone No. 866-970-3301			
WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT 05001		Fax No. 802-295-9812 Check if new: Address Telephone No. Fax No.			
3 Tax Information. Appointee is	authorized to inspect and/or rec	-			
	ou list below. See the line 3 instru		for the type of tax, forms,		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
Type of Tax Information (Income, Employment, Payroll, Excise, Estate, Gift, Civil Penalty, Sec. 4980H Payments, etc.)		Year(s) or Period(s)	Specific Tax Matters		
EMPLOYMENT	941,940,941R, 941X, W2, W3	2018-2021	TAX LIABILITY		
	W2C				
5 Disclosure of tax information a If you want copies of tax information basis, check this box Note. Appointees will no longe b If you do not want any copies  6 Retention/revocation of prior is not checked, the IRS will au box and attach a copy of the Torevoke a prior tax information.	ormation, notices, and other write	ta or 5b unless the box on line 4 ten communications sent to the communications sent to the control of the cont	is checked): e appointee on an ongoing		
7 Signature of taxpayer. If sign party other than the taxpayer, periods shown on line 3 above	I certify that I have the authority to	, guardian, executor, receiver, ac o execute this form with respect	dministrator, trustee, or to the tax matters and tax		
► IF NOT COMPLETE, SIGNI	ED, AND DATED, THIS TAX INFO	ORMATION AUTHORIZATION	WILL BE RETURNED.		
► DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM	IF IT IS BLANK OR INCOMPLE	TE.			
Signature			ate		
		H	HCSR		
Print Name		Titl	le (if applicable)		

Form GWAAR

**BTR-101** 

# Application for Wisconsin Business Tax Registration

Space for department use

- Apply online at <u>tap.revenue.wi.gov/btr</u> for quicker service.
- Complete this application for a Wisconsin tax permit. Use BLACK ink.
- Allow 15 business days for processing of paper applications; two business days for online applications.

Wisconsin Department of Revenue PO Box 8902 Madison WI 53708-8902 (608) 266-2776 FAX (608) 264-6884

Part A. Reason for Application – All applicants (check one	e)				
✓ First time registering for a tax permit.					
$\square$ Already registered. Adding a permit. $\rightarrow$ Enter your Wisconsin Tax Number $X$ $X$ $X$ - $\square$					
Adding additional sales location. If you are already registered and have no changes to Part C, complete Schedule 1 only.					
Part B. Tax Permit(s) – All applicants (check all that apply)					
✓ Wisconsin Withholding Tax – Required for employers withholding	ng WI ind	come tax	Fees	s – A \$20 fee applies to the	
Seller's Permit – Required for retailers making taxable retail sales from a WI location first tax permit only.					
Use Tax Certificate – Required for out-of-state retailers required	d or elec	cting to collect use tax	Ther tax p	e is no charge for additional permits for this business.	
Consumer's Use Tax Certificate – Required for purchasers with	regular	use tax, no sales tax		- There is no fee for a	
Other Business Taxes – Check if you answered Yes in Part E			cons	sumer's use tax certificate.	
Part C. Business Information – All applicants					
(Legal name (Sole proprietors enter your last, first, MI)		FEIN		(SSN (Required for sole proprietors)	
Mailing address		Business activity (NAICS) co	ode	WI DFI # (see instructions)	
3		22300 donviny ( <u>11/11/00</u> ) 0		(555 mon donono)	
City	State	Zip		County	
Contact person Telephone		Email			
Part D. Business Type – All applicants (check one)					
Sole Proprietorship					
☐ Corporation → ☐ C corp					
S corp		→ State of incorp	ooratio	on	
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Legal name of owner			owner S	SSN or, if owner is a business, enter FEIN	
☐ Partnership → ☐ General ☐ Limited (LP)					
Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)		<b>\</b>			
☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)   Date registered → State of registration					
→ LLC classification for federal income tax → Corporation Pa	artnersh	ip			
✓ federal income tax ☐ Disregarded entity (LLC act	tivity rep	oorted on owner's incor	ne tax	return). Enter owner below.	
Legal name of owner			Owner S	SSN or, if owner is a business, enter FEIN	
☐ Governmental Unit → ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Loc	ocal				
Nonprofit Organization					
✓ Other (e.g., trusts, estates) Domestic Employer					

GWAAR Wisconsin Department of Revenue		Power of Atto	Form <b>A-222</b>	
Part 1 Taxpayer Name	Spouse Nan	(Please print or typ	Social Security Number(s)	Wisconsin Tax Account Number
Taxpayer Address (number and street	Spouse Add	ress (if different from taxpayer)	Federal Identification Number	Telephone Number – Daytime
City, State, and Zip Code	City, State, a	and Zip Code	E-mail Address	
	the following indivi x matter(s) specified		act to represent the taxpayer	(s) before the Department o
Name		Firm Name/A	ddress	Telephone Number
Theresa Danforth	ARIS S	OLUTIONS/ PO BOX 4	4409 W.R.JCT., VT 05001	( 866 ) 970-3301
Emilie Donka	ARIS S	OLUTIONS/ PO BOX 4	1409 W.R.JCT., VT 05001	866-970-3301
Designated Receiver				
Part 3 Type of	Tax		Tax Year(s) or Period(s) Cove	ered
☐ Individual Income Tax				
Corporation Franchise or I				
Excise Tax				
Sales or Use Tax				
✓ Withholding Tax				
<ul><li>Other (list type of tax/matter)</li><li>All delinquent tax matter</li></ul>				
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	of Attorney is limited			
☐ Field/office audit matters☐ Other		tice dated		
Part 5 Send notices and other	er written communicati	ions to: 🗹 Attorney-in-fact	OR ☐ Taxpayer ► I u	nderstand, agree, and accept
by statute. If the Taxpayer box	is checked, any not r and vice versa. If	ices and written communication	ns will be sent to only the attornations will be sent to only the taboxes are checked, any notice	expayer. Notice to the attorney
		r Powers of Attorney on file covered by this instrumen	e with the Wisconsin Department, except the following:	ent of Revenue with respect to
(Specify t	o whom granted, date	e, and address, or refer to a	ttached copies of prior powers o	f attorney)
timely reporting ar	nd paying taxes, or	from the penalties for fail	not relieve me of personal r lure to do so, all as provided s same authority as the signed	for under Wisconsin tax law
If signed by a corporate office of Attorney on behalf of the ta		iary on behalf of the taxpa	yer, I certify that I have the a	uthority to execute this Powe

HHCSR Title Date

Title

Date

Signature

DOMESTIC EMPLOYER'S REPORT FOR 2017 Complete #1-#16:					
Required to determine your employer status under the Wisconsin Unemployment Insurance Act, (CHAPTER 108, WIS. STATS.) COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS REPORT WITHIN 10 DAYS UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.		(1. Legal Name)			
		Mailing Address c/o (if required for correct delivery)			
		3. Street or P.O. Box			
	UI Account Num	nber	4. City	State	Zip Code
			5. Federal Identification Nur	nber	l
			6. Social Security Number (	9 digits)	
Sand to: Danartm	oont of Workforce Doy	volonmont	7. Person To Contact For A	dditional Infor	mation:
Send to: Department of Workforce Development Division of Unemployment Insurance P.O. Box 7942		Email Address			
	n, WI 53707		Telephone Number		
Fax: (60 http://ur	ne: (608) 261-6700 8) 267-1400 nemployment.wiscons axnet@dwd.wisconsir		8. Do you currently have buthe Wisconsin UI Law? [ If so, provide the:		
Check Type of Employer:     Individual College Club Fraternity Sorority		Business Name			
Other-Identify:			UI Account Number		
10. Section 108.02(13)	(d), Wisconsin Statutes st	ates:	13. Do you have a liability under the	2015	Yes
"Any employing unit of an individual or individuals in domestic service shall become an "employer" as of the beginning of any			Federal Unemployment Tax on domestic	2016	Yes
calendar year if such employer paid or incurred liability to pay cash wages of \$1,000 or more during any quarter in either that year or the preceding calendar year for such domestic service."		payroll for:	2017		
Are you an employer of domestic service employment:		14. Check if any of the follow providing domestic service	es for you. T	embers are paid for his employment is	
In Wisconsin? ☐ Yes ☐ No			excluded for UI tax purpo Spouse Parent Other- identify:		18
In any other state?			45.5		
Date your first domestic service employee began working for you in Wisconsin (mm/dd/yyyy)		15. Please provide the actual domestic service is perfo			
	mploying domestic help in	n Wisconsin?	Street address		•
If yes, on what day (mm/ddy/yyyy)		City	State	Zip code	
16. Please provide the following quarterly payroll totals reflecting only cash wages paid for domestic employment in Wisconsin through the current date. Do not include wages paid for excluded employment.				t in	
Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter		Quarter
	JanMarch	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct	Dec.
2015 2016				1	
2017					
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Section 108.24(2) provides for fines and/or imprisonment for making known false statements on this report or for refusing to submit the completed report to this office. Your signature below indicates the report is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief.

Signature	Please print name	Date Signed (mm/dd/yyy)	

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# **EMPLOYER POWER OF ATTORNEY ASSIGNMENT**

Department of Workforce Development Unemployment Insurance P.O. Box 7942 Madison, WI 53707

Be Aware That:			Madison, WI 53707
(Employer Name)		(UI Account #)	,(FEIN #)
having its main office located	at(Street	et Address, City, State & Zip Code)	
	(Circle	or riddiess, only, state a zip sode)	
(Telephone Number with Area Code)	appoints	(Name of Representing Con	npany)
located at(Street Address, C	City, State & Zip Code)		(Telephone Number with Area Code)
	on applies to all matters	affecting unemployment insurar	Wisconsin Division of Unemployment nce including, although not limited to,
The employer further underst distinct mailing groups* which		ision of Unemployment Insuranc	ee maintains three (3) separate and
Group I	UCB-16	Separation Notice	
	UCB-23 UCB-20	Eligibility Report Initial Determination	
	00D-20	initial Determination	
Group II	UCT-14384-1-E	Unemployment Insurance B	enefit Charges and Adjustments
Group III	UCB-719	Urgent Request for Wages	
	UCB-701	Computation of Unemploym	
	UCB-708 UCT-101-E	Notice of Changed Liability  Quarterly Contribution Repo	
	UCT-14384-E		eserve Fund Balance Statement
	UC-7823-E	Quarterly Wage Reports	
	UCT-14309-E	Reimbursable Employer Mo	nthly Statement
* Forms listed above must remain	within the respective mailing	ng group	
The employer authorizes ground	up(s)(List Group Number(s)	to be mailed to the represen	tative's address listed above.
The remaining group(s)	st Group Number(s)) will b	e mailed to the employer's main	office.
By the signatures below, the	employer known as	(Employer Name	3)
approves the above direction	s and voluntarily enters	into this assignment on	(Date – mm/dd/yyyy)
at which time this assignmen	t is effective and takes p	place of all previous assignments	
Authorized Signature: (Emplo	oyer's Signature)	(Date Signed – 1	nm/dd/yyyy)
Printed Name & Title:(Print N	Name)	(Job Title)	
Witnessed By:	ss's Signature)	(Date Signed – I	nm/dd/yyyy)
Printed Name & Title:			
(Print )	Name)	(Job Title)	

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# How to Protect Yourself and Your Worker: A Guide for Employers

Being an employer brings not only rights but also responsibilities. This guide describes a few important issues that every employer should know about.

# Maintaining a Safe Workplace

It is important to keep your home safe for your employee. Slips and falls are a common cause of injuries, so you should clean up or warn your employee of spills and wet surfaces, and keep stairs and flooring in good repair. If you have pets in your home, make sure they cannot bite or scratch your employee.

# **Making Hiring and Firing Decisions**

### **Terminating Employees**

Do not hesitate to terminate an employee who does not meet your needs. Most employment relationships are considered employment "at will," which means you can terminate an employee for any reason or no reason at all, so long as your reason is not discriminatory, retaliatory (see discussion below) or otherwise unlawful.

### **Avoiding Promises about the Length of Employment**

To avoid a claim for breach of contract, do not make any promises to your employee that you will keep him employed for a certain period of time or that you would only fire him for a specific reason. Remember that a contract does not always have to be in writing to be legally binding. Spoken statements and promises can sometimes create legal obligations.

### **Avoiding Illegal Discrimination and Retaliation**

In many states it is illegal to discriminate against employees based on certain factors, which can include race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation. This means that you must not hire, fire, or harass employees based on such factors. While your employee is with you, be careful not to express any personal opinions that could be interpreted as discriminatory. Even if you are in your own home, the home is considered a workplace while your employee is there, and workplace discrimination and harassment are prohibited by law.

Do not allow friends or family to behave in ways that could be considered discriminatory or harassing towards your employee. As the employer, you could be held responsible for their behavior if you allow it to continue.

Sexual harassment is also illegal. It includes unwelcome sexual advances that can be physical or verbal, such as offensive comments or gestures that create a hostile environment. Remember that the harasser can be someone other than the employer, such as a guest visiting your home or someone who lives with you.

It is also illegal to fire employees in retaliation for reporting a crime or irregularity. For example, if an employee believes that an employer is misusing Medicaid funds and reports it to the authorities, it would be illegal to fire the employee in retaliation.

### **Providing References for Former Employees**

Be careful when talking about your reasons for terminating employees, because you could risk a claim of discrimination or defamation (saying things about the employee who harms them). If you are asked for a reference about a former employee and cannot provide a positive one, it is safest not to provide a reference at all.

# What Family Members and Authorized Representatives Need to Know

### Your Duty as Representative

In participant-directed programs, usually the participant (the person receiving services) is the employer. It is not unusual, however, for the participant to be unable or unwilling to serve as the employer. In those cases, the participant will designate a "representative" to serve as the employer. If you are designated as an authorized representative, you have a *fiduciary* duty to the participant. "Fiduciary" means you must always act in the best interest of the participant and not in your own interest. Program funds must always be spent for the participant's benefit, not your own benefit.

### Hiring and Training Employees

If the participant is likely to injure himself or others, you have a duty to warn employees of the risk and instruct them how to best handle it. Make sure to hire only employees who can deal with situations that arise. Ask them to confirm that they understand the risks and are willing and able to handle them.

If you are a parent, you must exercise reasonable care to control your minor child as best as you can, even if you are not listed as an authorized representative for the child. It is important to hire employees who are able to deal with any risks they may encounter when caring for your child. You should warn employees ahead of time of risks, and explain how to best handle situations that may to come up.

### **Mandatory Reporter Duty**

As an authorized representative, you may have a legal duty to report to the authorities if you suspect or notice that the participant is being abused by a family member, an employee, or some other person. Many states have "mandatory reporter" laws that could require you to report abuse of a child, an elderly adult or a person with a disability. You may have a duty to report the abuse even if the abuser is a member of your own family or the participant's family.

## **Worker's Compensation Insurance**

It is important to maintain a worker's compensation insurance policy, because such insurance will pay for claims if an employee is injured on the job.

If an employee is injured while at work, the employer is liable even if the injury is not the employer's fault. For example, if your employee drives to the grocery store on your behalf and is injured when a careless driver hits her car, the employee could ask you for compensation even though you could not have prevented the accident. This is because employers have to compensate employees for injuries sustained on the job. A worker's compensation insurance policy will pay for such claims.

## Liability Insurance

Worker's compensation will pay when your employee is injured, but what happens when someone else is injured? As an employer you may be liable when your employee injures someone else, even if the injury is not your fault. For example, if your employee causes a car accident while driving you to an appointment and injures a third party, the third party could sue you because your employee caused the accident while on the job.

Employment-related claims like wrongful termination, discrimination, or defamation are another source of liability that is not covered by worker's compensation insurance.

Some homeowner's, renter's, or liability insurance policies will cover such claims. However the terms of insurance policies vary, so you should read the terms and consult with an insurance agent before you start your participant direction program. You may consider an addition to your homeowner's or renter's policy, or a separate liability insurance policy, to be covered for liability risks related to domestic employees.