



## our comprehensive Plans of Care

### Skilled Nursing

We assist with the administration of IV medications, preoperative and postoperative care, diabetic home care and teaching, cardiac and pulmonary assessments and care, instruction and monitoring of medication usage, effectiveness and compliance, and instruction in the home management of health-related problems. Also, our nurses assist with comprehensive wound management.

### Home Health Aides

Our aides assist with personal care such as bathing, dressing, toileting, eating, and light housekeeping chores.

### Physical Therapy

Exercises, massage, and pain relief measures are provided for illness or injuries from fractures, stroke, arthritis, spinal cord injury, and debilitation due to a lengthy hospitalization, and heart or lung disease. Extensive services for postoperative orthopedic care needs are also available.

### Occupational Therapy

Treatments focus on muscle strength and coordination, use of adaptive equipment and retraining in homemaking skills, grooming, hygiene and dressing due to a medical condition such as stroke, surgery, heart or lung disease or hip fracture.

### Speech Therapy

We provide treatment for those experiencing difficulty swallowing or verbally communicating after a stroke or other medical condition.

### Medical Social Services

Services are provided to assist with community resources acquisition and meet social needs which would interfere with the effective treatment of the patient's medical condition.



## quality Care

We believe that all our clients deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. We realize each of our patients has individual needs, and *Lagniappe Homecare Northwest Louisiana, Inc.* specializes in providing the care necessary to fulfill these needs.

Our interdisciplinary team works together with each patient's doctor and associated health care professionals to develop a plan of care tailored to meet the specific needs of each. This plan of care is implemented by a dedicated, professional staff trained to the highest standards of excellence, yet sensitive to the emotional needs of our patients. At *Lagniappe Homecare*, we are dedicated to *Improving Quality of Life*.

## Central Management Company LLC

is passionate about its mission to *IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE*. Beginning in 1962 with *Autumn Leaves* in Winnfield, we are a local company that has over fifty-five years of experience in long term care. *Central Management* continues to earn the respect of its peers in the medical community, as well as clients and their families. We emphasize and value quality care and superior service in all our locations throughout the state. Our commitment to *IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE* is not a passing fad or empty slogan. It is found in every staff member, every day.

At *Central Management Company* we take our responsibility to be good stewards seriously and put our resources where our priorities are. We believe in continuous staff development and training, and adding cutting edge technology to provide the very best services to our customers. We believe our staff makes the difference. Our staffs are first in line to partner with state agencies and trusted vendors to test and evaluate new procedures and services and have served on many boards and committees throughout the state. Our supervisors and administrators expect more than mere technical compliance with governmental rules and regulations. They lead a team sensitive to the social and emotional needs of the patients. Consequently, our employees know more than their job - they know the importance of a kind word, a gentle touch, and the healing power of a smile. Our staff is passionate about *IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE*.

**Choose Local ... Choose Lagniappe Homecare**



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# Lagniappe...

that extra measure of quality care you can expect from people you know and trust.

It is our firm belief that quality of life is as important as quality of care. *Lagniappe Homecare*, your local

homecare team, is indeed committed to **IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE.**



## there's no place like Home

It always feels good to come home where you are more comfortable and in familiar surroundings. That feeling of well-being can help you recover more quickly from an injury or illness. *Lagniappe Homecare* is the right choice to provide the care you need in your own home. Our staff provides professional and domestic services while teaching family caregivers ways to take a more active role in the patient's care.

Medicare, Medicaid and most major insurance plans cover the cost of home health, provided the patient meets certain coverage criteria. All medically necessary and reasonable services are administered under the patient's individual physician-ordered plan of care. The patient must be limited in his or her ordinary ability to leave home ("homebound"), and the services received must be short term or intermittent in nature. *Lagniappe Homecare* and your physician work together to make certain that your medical condition is closely monitored in the comfort and safety of your home.

To learn more about how to receive home health with *Lagniappe*, just give us a call. And remember, there's no place like home!

## the Lagniappe Focus

We are dedicated to helping our clients recover from an illness or injury, while surrounded by all the comforts of home, and we have a number of specialty programs designed to do just that!

### Rehospitalization Reduction

If there is a central idea that describes *Lagniappe Homecare*, it would be keeping our patients safely and happily at home. With that single thought in mind, we employ a wide array of education and treatment strategies designed to assure the very best opportunity for personal independence during the healing process.

### Disease Management Programs

We offer programs related to the following: Diabetes, Hypertension, Heart Failure, Alzheimer's, COPD, Cancer, Arthritis, Coronary Artery Disease, Wound Management, and Orthopedics.

### Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation

*Lagniappe Homecare's* highly trained staff of nurses and therapists will deliver a treatment plan designed by the physician to help the patient regain and maximize independence at home following a stroke or other neurological illness.

### Medication Management

Taking numerous medications is called polypharmacy, and it is particularly common among older adults as they are more likely to need multiple medications to manage an array of chronic conditions. *Lagniappe* nurses and aides help our patients keep track of what can be a dizzying assortment of prescriptions, to insure compliance with their individual medication regimen.

### Surgery After-Care

We offer a comprehensive approach to care for a patient's recovery process following surgery. Whether it's total hip or knee replacement, CABG, or a complex surgical wound that needs attention post-hospital, our staff of professional nurses and therapists can deliver just what the doctor ordered.

### Fall Prevention

Accidental falls are a leading cause of hospitalization among seniors. *Lagniappe Homecare* offers a comprehensive in-home assessment of patient mobility and the home environment to insure optimal safety and minimize the risk of a debilitating fall.

## our Values

### Faith in God

We believe that obedience to God is best measured by our service to others, and the wise stewardship of our human and capital resources.

### Quality Care

We will strive to achieve the highest quality of personalized care possible for each patient delivered with kindness, sensitivity and compassion.

### Teamwork

We are committed to selecting and developing a professional team of caregivers that is passionate about quality patient care.

### Integrity

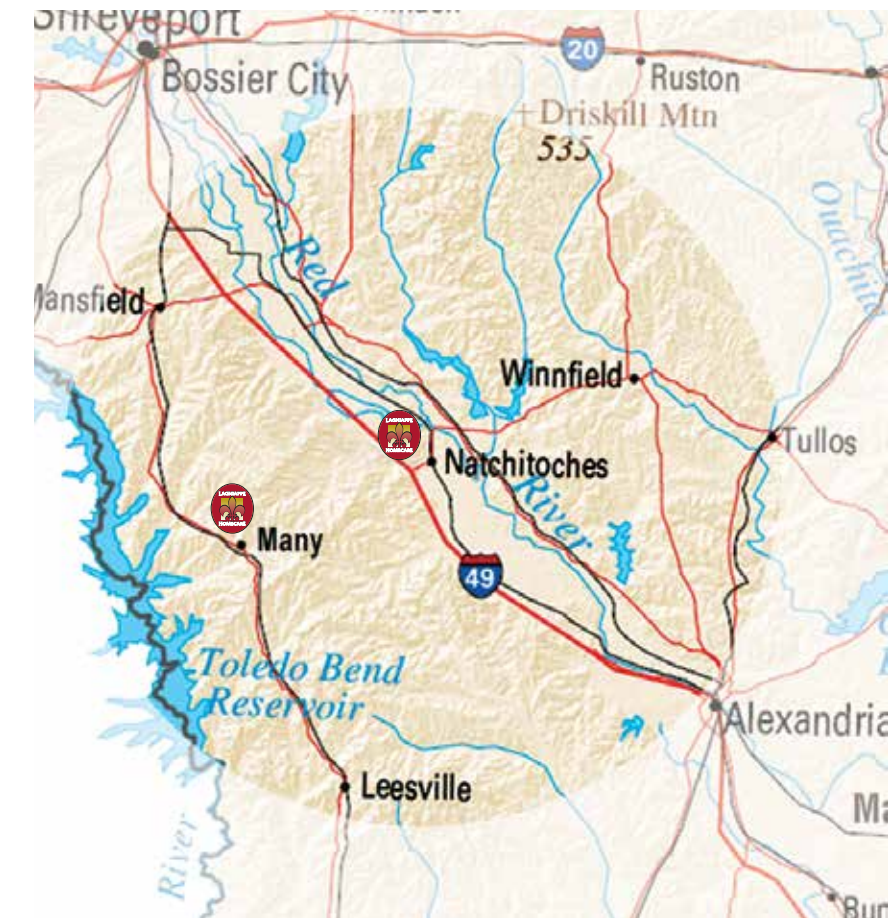
We will adhere to the highest standards of honesty and character, worthy of the trust placed in us.

### Commitment

We will never stop working to improve our care and services and remain committed to providing our patients the very best in quality care and superior service.



## our Service Area



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*Our staff is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year*

## Testimonials

"I love the staff at Lagniappe Homecare. My nurses and therapists work with me weekly and I am continuing to make progress. They are the perfect model of what a home health should be like."

*JB K.*

"When they told me to choose a home health after being discharged from the hospital, I went with a local company, Lagniappe Homecare. They provided me with a wonderful staff of Physical Therapists that helped me walk again after having hip surgery. I cannot thank them enough for helping an old man become stronger again. I would recommend their services to anyone!"

*Henry P.*

"Just knowing their nurses came to see me and helped me with my illnesses gave me hope in living life and feeling secure. I cannot praise Lagniappe Homecare providers enough!"

*Barbara B.*

