

LIABILITY AND THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

Liability: CareGiver volunteers are covered for liability under the New Hampshire Good Samaritan Act. The CareGivers, Inc. carries several insurance policies including: Volunteer Liability Insurance, Volunteer Accident Insurance, Hired and Unowned Auto Insurance, General Liability and Director and Officer Insurance. Every volunteer is respectfully requested to attend an orientation/training session prior to being match with a care receiver.

Good Samaritan Law: 508:12

Emergency care: If any person, in good faith, renders emergency care at the place of the happening on an emergency, or while in transit in an ambulance or rescue vehicle to a person who is in urgent need of care as a result of the emergency, and if the acts of care are made in good faith and without willful or wanton negligence, the person who renders the care is not liable in civil damages for his acts or omissions in rendering the care as long as he receives no compensation for the care from or on behalf of the person cared for, and provided further that any person rendering emergency care shall have the duty to place the injured person under the care of a physician, nurse, or other person qualified to care for such person as soon as possible and to obey the instructions of such qualified person.

*Amendment – 1969 Omitted “without receiving any compensation for care” and added “as long he received no compensation for care from or on behalf of the person cared for.”