

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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CCO Placement, Inc. offers for sale a franchise to establish and operate a business that provides consultation, and referral and placement services to seniors and dependent adults looking for an assisted-living facility. The business is identified by the "Community Care Options" trade name and marks.

The total estimated investment necessary to begin operations of a Community Care Options franchise ranges from \$37,850 to \$61,875. This amount includes \$25,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliate.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English. Read the disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payments to the Franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Tom Cullen, at CCO Placement, Inc., 2850 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 110, Chico, California 95928, and at (530) 894-2114.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE WITH A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed on **Exhibit B** for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state. If you learn that anything in this disclosure document is untrue, contact the Federal Trade Commission and the state administrators listed on **Exhibit B**.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY, FIRST, A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING; SECOND, NON-BINDING MEDIATION; AND THIRD, BINDING ARBITRATION, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH OUR THEN-CURRENT HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. AN OUT-OF-STATE FACE-TO-FACE MEETING, MEDIATION AND/OR ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ATTEND A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING, MEDIATE AND/OR ARBITRATE WITH US IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH OUR THEN-CURRENT HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED THAN IN YOUR STATE. YOU AND WE WILL GENERALLY BEAR EACH OF OUR OWN COSTS IN ANY DISPUTE, BUT THE ARBITRATOR CAN ASSESS COSTS AGAINST A LOSING PARTY.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERN THE AGREEMENTS AND THAT LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE YOU WITH THE SAME RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS AS YOUR LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING COMPARISON OF THESE LAWS.
- 3. YOUR SPOUSE MAY BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A DOCUMENT THAT MAKES YOUR SPOUSE LIABLE FOR YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, EVEN THOUGH YOUR SPOUSE HAS NO OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FRANCHISE. THIS GUARANTEE WILL PLACE BOTH YOUR AND YOUR SPOUSE'S MARITAL AND PERSONAL ASSETS, PERHAPS INCLUDING YOUR HOUSE, AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS.
- 4. WE DO NOT HAVE A FEDERAL REGISTRATION OF OUR PRINCIPAL TRADEMARK. THEREFORE, OUR TRADEMARK DOES NOT HAVE AS MANY LEGAL BENEFITS AND RIGHTS AS A FEDERALLY-REGISTERED TRADEMARK. IF OUR RIGHT TO USE THE TRADEMARK IS CHALLENGED, YOU MAY HAVE TO CHANGE TO AN ALTERNATIVE TRADEMARK, WHICH MAY INCREASE YOUR EXPENSES.
- 5. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PROVIDES US THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT IF YOU FAIL TO SELECT AN OFFICE LOCATION THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO US WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE SIGNING OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.



- 6. COMMENCING AFTER THE FIRST TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS, IF YOU FAIL TO PLACE THREE (3) SENIORS/DEPENDENT ADULTS PER MONTH IN AN APPROVED ASSISTED-LIVING FACILITY, WE MAY INSTITUTE A CORRECTIVE TRAINING PROGRAM AND/OR REQUIRE YOU TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL LOCAL MARKETING. IF YOU FAIL TO MEET THE MINIMUM SALES QUOTA FOR TWELVE (12) CONSECUTIVE MONTHS AT ANY TIME DURING THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, FRANCHISOR MAY INSTITUTE A MANDATORY CORRECTIVE TRAINING PROGRAM OR TERMINATE THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION.
- 7. THE FRANCHISOR HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, SINCE SEPTEMBER 14, 2017. THEREFORE, THERE IS ONLY A BRIEF OPERATING HISTORY TO ASSIST YOU IN JUDGING WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE THIS INVESTMENT.
- 8. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.

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