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How Do You Handle a Dispute with a Nursing Home?

Disagreements with a nursing home can come up regarding any number of topics, and almost none are trivial because they involve the day-to-day care and life of the resident. Among other issues, disputes can arise about the quality of food, the level of assistance in feeding, troublesome roommates, disrespect or lack of privacy, insufficient occupational therapy, or a level and quality of activities that doesn't match what was promised.

Nursing homes that live up to the ideal of what we want for our parents or ourselves are few and far between. The question is how far you can push them towards that ideal; what steps should be taken in that process; and at what stage does the care become not only less than ideal, but so inadequate as to require legal or other intervention? This can be a hard determination to make, and in some cases may need the involvement of a geriatric care manager. A care manager is a person who is able to make an independent evaluation of the resident and also has sufficient knowledge of nursing homes to know whether the one in question is meeting the appropriate standard of care.

Below is a list of actions a family may take, move down the list as the severity of the problem increases or the facility does not respond to the less drastic actions you take. In all cases, take detailed notes of your contacts with facility staff and record descriptions of your family member and his or her care. Always note the date and the full name of the person with whom you communicate.

- **Talk to staff.** Let them know what you expect, what you care about and what...

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One Senior Place Workshops



Located at:
715 Douglas Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Elder Law Workshops:

The Truth about Medicaid Planning
Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
Coping With The Rising Cost of Long Term
Care
Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Estate Planning Workshops:

The Truth about Estate Planning
Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Why Your Crazy Family Affects Your Estate
Plan
Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

2014 ESP ANNUAL CLIENT MEETING

As a member of our ESP program, this is your opportunity to learn about recent changes in the law, changes in our firm, and changes in how to leave your legacy.

**Saturday, February 8, 2014
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Tuscawilla Country Club
1500 Winter Springs Boulevard
Winter Springs, FL 32708
(407)366-1851

Please RSVP to 407-977-8080
or Tiffany@HoytBryan.com

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

JANUARY

The Truth About Medicaid Planning
Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Advisor Lunch & Learn
Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

The Truth About Estate Planning
Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

What To Do When Someone Dies
Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, January 20, 2014

Opportunities in Estate Planning
Thursday, January 30 and Friday, January 31, 2014
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. both days

FEBRUARY

The Truth About Medicaid Planning
Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Advisor Lunch & Learn
Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

ESP Annual Client Meeting
Saturday, February 8, 2014

Special People. Special Planning
Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

The Truth About Estate Planning
Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Office Closed - Presidents Day
Monday, February 17, 2014

MARCH

The Truth About Medicaid Planning
Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Advisor Lunch & Learn
Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

The Truth About Estate Planning
Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Women in Transition
Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

All public workshops are complimentary and are held in our Learning Center.
To RSVP please call 407-977-8080 or visit HoytBryan.com for more information.

Blueberry Angel Food Trifle

- 1 pound of frozen blueberries
- 1/2 cup of sugar
- 1 store bought angel food cake
- 2 cups of fat-free or low-fat Greek yogurt



1. Place the berries and sugar in a saucepan and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved and the berries are soft, for about 8 minutes. Let the berry mixture cool.
2. Tear large chunks (about 3 x 3 inches) from the angel-food cake and line the bottom of a glass bowl.
3. Cover with a layer of yogurt and a layer of berries in syrup. Repeat the process, ending with spoonfuls of yogurt and berries on top!
4. Refrigerate or serve right away.



Upcoming Specialty Workshop

What to do When Someone Dies
Thursday, January 23, 2014
at 6:00 p.m.

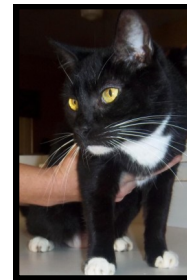
Co-hosted by Baldwin Fairchild



At this workshop, we will review the step-by-step process you need to know before and after losing a loved one. Topics to be covered include: pre-need funeral planning, the probate and estate administration process, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Location: 254 Plaza Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765
Call 407-977-8080 to register today!

Whiskers and Paws, Inc.



Lending a Helping Paw..
Mara

Color: Black
Size: Medium
Age: Adult
Gender: Female

Mara is a 5 year old, spayed female. She is shy at first but will warm up given a little time and patience. She is FeLv/ FIV negative, current with all vaccines, dewormed and will be microchipped upon adoption.

If you are interested in adopting Mara or to make a donation please call 321-262-4330 or email Ozzycat@hotmail.com.