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Are You or Your Spouse Eligible for Veteran's Benefits?

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (the "VA") has a wide range of benefits available for veterans. Those benefits include outpatient medical treatment, home health services, health insurance and burial benefits. If you are a veteran who suffered a service connected disability and have a high disability rating you typically get your services free, without waiting. You also are probably very familiar with the VA system and aware of the benefits to which you are entitled. On the other hand, if you are a veteran who served in the military for a minimum period of time and did not sustain a service connected injury you might also be eligible for benefits of which you are not aware.

You do not need to have been injured while on active duty to receive monetary benefits from the VA. If you are a veteran 65 years old or older, with a non-service connected disability, you might be eligible for a benefit called "Improved Pension." VA Pension is one of the best benefits veterans and their families can obtain because it is real money that is given to the veteran in order to help pay for home health care, assisted living facility costs, and nursing home care. Improved Pension is a base level income which has two supplemental income levels depending on the person's health care needs. The three different levels of Improved Pension are: (1) Low Income Pension; (2) Pension with Housebound; and (3) Pension with Aid and Attendance. The medical and financial criteria are different at each level.

Eligibility

The veteran must meet the following criteria in order to qualify... To read the rest of the article, please visit www.hoytbryan.com



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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, September 23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
Coping with The Rising Cost of Long Term Care Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Estate Planning Workshops:

The Truth about Estate Planning Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Why Your Crazy Family Impacts Your Estate Plan Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



Saturday, October 18, 2014 Lake Eola Park Downtown Orlando Registration: 8:00 a.m. ~ Walk begins: 9:00 a.m.

Our team at Hoyt & Bryan has participated in the Alzheimer's Association Walk To End Alzheimer's® for the past 12 years. If you would like to join our team and walk with us or make a donation, please call 407-977-8080 or visit http://act.alz.org/goto/hoytbryan. We would like to thank those of you who continue to support our efforts in walking for a cure.

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Advisor Lunch & Learn- The "Lady Bird" Deed Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

The Truth About Medicaid Planning Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

The Truth About Estate Planning Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

15th Anniversary Open House Thursday, September 11, 2014 5:00p.m.-7:30p.m.

All My Children Wear Fur Coats Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

2014 Special Needs Conference Friday, September 26, 2014

Office Closed - Labor Day Monday, September 1, 2014

OCTOBER

Advisor Lunch & Learn- Estate Planning for Out of State Property Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

The Truth About Medicaid Planning Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

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

Special People, Special Planning Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Lake Eola Park 8:00a.m.

Office Closed- Columbus Day Monday, October 13, 2014

NOVEMBER

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

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

The Truth About Veterans Benefit Planning Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Office Closed - Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27, 2014 and Friday, November 28, 2014

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.

15TH ANNIVERSARY

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

The team at Hoyt & Bryan, cordially invites you and your family to our office to celebrate fifteen years of being your "Partners in Planning, Friends for Life!"

Appetizers ~ Beer ~ Wine ~ Fun

Please call 407-977-8080 to RSVP or for more information.

254 Plaza Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765



2014 Special Needs Conference

Friday, September 26, 2014
One Senior Place
715 Douglas Avenue,
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Join us to learn more about transition planning, the Individualized Education Program (IEP), Special Needs Trusts, Guardian Advocacy, and more!

Lunch is complimentary and will be provided.

Reservations are required, please call 407-977-8080 or email Tiffany@hoytbryan.com to RSVP or for more information!



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Lending a Helping Paw...
Astra

Size: Small Age: Adult Gender: Female

Astra is a 6 year old, spayed female, buff colored domestic short hair. She is a friendly girl and likes to snuggle. Astra is FeLv/FIV negative, current with all vaccines, dewormed and will be micro chipped upon adoption.

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