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THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support

News And Articles

[5 Qualities to Look for in a Home Health Aide](#)

The traits needed to establish a bond with a caregiver run deeper than just experience and expertise. Include these attributes in your search to find the right match for your loved one. [Read More »](#)

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Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

[Q: Mom has Alzheimer's and her house just sold. Should we take her to the closing?](#)

My siblings have equal DPOA. Mom knows she can't stay, but she is sad to leave.

[Q: Can I take legal action against my sister who refuses to provide care?](#)

Dad has dementia and we both have POA, but I am solely responsible for his care.

[Q: An elder's adult child has significantly changed her quality of life. What can we do?](#)

She isn't being abused per se, but since her guardian changed, her family can no longer visit and she cannot call them.

Q: Can I report my brother for putting a lock on Mom's refrigerator?

She has dementia and I feel like what he is doing is cruel, but he tells me to mind my business.

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