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Clinical Realities in Health Care Decision Making by David Godfrey

Attention All Non-Profit Groups in Aging: Come to the United Nations...by Charlie Sabatino

Safety vs. Self: Autonomous Range of Risk Analysis by Sue E. Fabian

In the nether-land of fading capacity, the burning question becomes whether sufficient capacity occurs to respect one's self-determination for the issue at hand, even if one's decision invites what most would consider a high danger. In this article, Sue Fabian examines this ongoing issue from her professional perspective and experience. This article includes Autonomous Range of Risk Analysis sample forms (both for client and health care professional) for use in practice.

Book Review: Get The Most Out of Retirement by David Godfrey

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New Law and Aging Resources

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Successful retirement requires much more than leaving work for the last time and starting to draw your retirement income. David Godfrey, staff attorney at the Commission on Law and Aging reviews, "Get the Most Out of Retirement, Checklist for Happiness, Health, Purpose and Financial Security". The new book offers a planning handbook in a fill-in-the-blanks checklist format to guide the reader through planning for retirement.

About Bifocal

Bifocal is distributed six times a year to a variety of professionals interested in law and aging. It is a publication of the American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging, whose mission is to strengthen and secure the legal rights, dignity, autonomy, quality of life, and quality of care of elders. It carries out this mission through research, policy development, technical assistance, advocacy, education, and training on a wide range of law-related issues, including: legal services to older persons; health and long-term care; housing; professional ethical issues; Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and other public benefit programs; guardianship; elder abuse; health care decision-making; pain management and end-of-life care; dispute resolution; and court-related needs of older persons.

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