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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aging Gracefully Conference

The South Carolina Bar, in conjunction with the S.C. Medical Association and the S.C. Coalition for the Care of the Seriously Ill, is holding its second annual conference, Aging Gracefully, to address the concerns and questions facing South Carolina's elderly, their families and their caregivers. Please note that the conference dates have been moved and will take place on October 8th in Greenville and November 5th in Florence. Click [here](#) for specific registration information.

Proposed IP/OP Hospital Rates Effective 10/1/15

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is providing notice of proposed actions regarding its methods and standards for paying providers under the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid). Comments are due by September 28, 2015. To locate instructions on how to provide comments go [here](#).

September 21-27 is National Rehabilitation Awareness Week

The South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department (SCVRD) has offices throughout the state that offer assistance to individuals with disabilities to find employment. Through their efforts, classes and trainings are given; individuals can be assisted with job placement; supported employment is offered, and restoration services are provided when needed. Click [here](#) to learn more SCVRD services and to find out where regional offices are located.

Senior P.R.E.P (Planning Resources for Emergency Preparedness): Special Medical Needs Shelter

SENIOR P.R.E.P. is a program designed to raise awareness of the importance of individual emergency preparedness for South Carolina's senior population. It is sponsored by the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging (LGOA), in partnership with Walgreens and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). Click [here](#) to see the Heat and Drought safety brochure.

FREE LEGAL CLINICS

The South Carolina Bar sponsors free legal clinics around the state. There will be various clinics throughout the month of September focusing on the following topics: Wills, Estate and Probate; Heirs' Property Issues; Medicaid and Medicare Issues; Senior Issues; Senior Scams; End of Life Issues and Mortgages/Reverse Mortgages. For more information about the clinics, or to schedule a clinic for your organization, contact Debbie Morris at debbie.morris@scbar.org. You can find the schedule [here](#).

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