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## *Answers And Emotional Support While Caring For An Elder*

### News And Articles »

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#### Caregivers Can Be Abused Too

Many family caregivers do not want to create trouble for their family members but what happens if it's too late? Find out what to do in this type of situation. [More »](#)

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### Community Questions And Answers »

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#### **Q: Is it true that a fall can start "the beginning of the end?"**

We thought she might be able to be rehabbed and return to AL. But she fell again there, and hit her head requiring stitches this time.

#### **Q: I live with my Mom. Can I file head of household and claim her on my taxes?**

For the past 14 months, I take care of her.

#### **Q: Between a rock and a hard place. What do I do to prepare for the fallout?**

I just need a little help with what to say when I call the sibs post surgery. I can keep quiet but I hate the lying by omission.

#### **Q: Why am I financially responsible for my Mother, when she's in a SNF if she goes broke and Medicaid deems her unqualified?**

In the paperwork, there was a page that said I was responsible for unpaid amounts. I'm uncomfortable with this!

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