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## THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

*Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

### News And Articles

#### [Needs Assessment: The First Step When Moving To Senior Housing](#)

It is important to carefully inspect the community that your loved one will be moving to, but the community will be sizing up your loved one in return. Find out why this is so important and how a proper assessment can save you money in the long run. [Read More »](#)

#### [How to Use a Miller Trust for Medicaid Eligibility](#)

When it comes to income restrictions associated with Medicaid eligibility, states offer either a spend-down option or require that applicants are categorically needy. Twenty-three states fall under the latter category, which can complicate Medicaid planning efforts, but this technique can help you qualify. [Read More »](#)

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One of the last things on a family caregiver's mind is the health of their loved one's feet. However, the condition of a senior's feet can indicate a great deal about their overall wellbeing. Get tips from seasoned caregivers. [Read More »](#)

#### [Don't Wait for Tomorrow: A Lesson Learned in Hospice](#)

When a loved one is approaching the end of life, most families wait too long before opting for hospice care. One of our bloggers shares her experiences with hospice care with the intention of breaking the stigma surrounding it. [Read More »](#)

### Need Help Paying for Care?

A Life Insurance Policy can be converted into a Long Term Care Benefit Account to pay for the cost of Senior Care directly each month. No fees or obligations to apply.

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### Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

**Q: My husband needs to be in a nursing facility but worried how this affects me financially?**

He has no 401(k), I have only \$400 in mine, and I am only 45. Our house is paid off and all cars are in my name.

**Q: My mother receives her late husband's railroad pension Medicare benefits, but no VA benefits. Would she qualify?**

My stepfather died 15 years ago, but he was a WWII veteran and had been married to my mother for 30 years.

**Q: How do I treat illogical thinking in the early stages of Alzheimer's?**

He resents me "taking control" of his life if I make suggestions, but when I back off, then I am accused of not being interested in helping him.

**Q: Doctors are burning me out.**

My problem is the doctors have such a "don't care, they are too old to bother with any way" attitude.

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