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Sneak Peek

Medical-Legal Partnerships: Six Situations in Which Elder Law Attorneys and Physicians Caring for Older Patients Need Each Other
by Marshall B. Kapp, Shenifa M. Taite, and Gregory Turner

There are many situations in which an older person needs the services of both an attorney and a physician and communication and collaboration between members of those two professions would be highly advantageous to the older patient/client's well-being.

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