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THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support

News And Articles

Kinds of Home Care Available for an Elderly Parent

"I'm not leaving my home" is a common response adult children hear when bringing up the topic of extra help. Understanding the kinds of services you can arrange for them in their own home can ease these tensions. [Read More »](#)

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Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

Q: What is the best way to tell a friend that it's no longer safe to leave her mother home alone?

On several occasions her mother has turned on the electric range and started small fires when my friend was home.

Q: Does anyone know why I can't take Grandma home before the 30 days in ALF?

I don't see what the problem is. She's allowed to go for day visits, so I don't know why she couldn't come "visit" for a month.

Q: My mom was picking at her bottom and now has an open wound. Could it be a bedsore?

I haven't seen her put in different positions much, which could be due to her broken pelvis and broken

arm, which is currently in a sling.

Q: What do I do if I suspect mom is in the beginning stages of dementia?

She often doesn't make sense when she speaks. She is still seeing the neurologist that she was connected with after her fall.

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