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## THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

*Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

### News And Articles

#### [Is Your Parent's Long-Term Care Residence Ready For An Emergency?](#)

It is hurricane season for the East coast, the West is in the midst of wildfire season and dangerous heatwaves are forecast for the Midwest. These natural events should serve as clear reminders that your family members should be prepared for an emergency. [Read More »](#)

#### [What Caregivers Need to Know About Bed Sores](#)

Whether you are caring for a loved one in a long-term care setting, a hospital or at home, these injuries are not to be taken lightly. Understand how and why these wounds develop and what preventative measures you can take. [Read More »](#)

#### [The 4 Most Common Age-Related Eye Diseases](#)

As we age, our risk for developing any number of visual impairments increases significantly. Get the facts now. [Read More »](#)

#### [The Plain Truth About "Ending Alzheimer's"](#)

One of our bloggers offers an alternate perspective on the fight to "end Alz" through social media campaigns and fundraising events. [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. [Click here to see if you qualify.](#)

### Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

#### [Q: Does anyone have experience with sourcing food for a "mechanical" soft diet?](#)

We have been getting Meals on Wheels, but they're not able to prepare "mechanically soft" meals.

#### [Q: How to talk to mom about not going home?](#)

I know I need to just tell her no. We are going to see her this week and lay out options for her.

#### [Q: How long do most people grieve the death of a parent?](#)

I feel like I'm on an emotional roller coaster. The thought of doing things I used to enjoy just makes me tired and depressed.

**Q:** Should I continue to maintain my boundaries if my abusive mother is a danger to herself and others?

I feel like by not getting involved I am allowing my mom to set herself up for arrest or a law suit, yet I...

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