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## THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

*Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

### News And Articles

#### What NOT to Do When Hiring Home Health Care

There is a lot to consider when hiring a home care agency and allowing strangers into your home to care for someone you love. Use these tips to make your in-home care experience a positive one. [Read More »](#)

#### How to Protect Yourself from Medicare Scams

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period is almost here. Protect yourself and your loved ones by familiarizing yourself with the most common techniques that scammers use to get your personal information. [Read More »](#)

#### How to Find Out if a Loved One Had a Will

Upon the death of a loved one, there are many details to deal with in a short period of time. However, once the funeral and burial are over, there are still many financial and legal tasks that must be dealt with. [Read More »](#)

#### Autumn and Sundowning

Increased confusion and agitation during the early evening hours is a common symptom of Alzheimer's and dementia, but patients may exhibit more of these behaviors during fall and winter. [Read More »](#)

### Considering Hospice Care?

Learn about the care hospice provides, discussing end-of-life with family and how to pay for hospice care.

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### Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

#### Q: Mom is driving me crazy! How can I improve my life?

She drives me crazy by doing everything which I tell her not to do and its becoming practically impossible to cope with her.

#### Q: Mom lost her memory and forgot to pay 6 months of credit card bills. What can we do?

Can I get these dismissed or will she lose the house or will they make me pay it?

**Q: Mom's oriented one minute and confused the next. Anyone experienced this?**

We visited her last Saturday and she knew my name and who I was. Barely 20 minutes later, she gets an old Christmas card with my name on it and tells me...

**Q: Can an executrix provide information to a confused former family member?**

My father set up a trust for family property that is to be given to all 3 of us kids, but my brother died 2 years ago and his wife keeps...

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