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### *Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

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### Are You **Scared** to Talk to Your Parent's Doctor?

A surprising number of people are intimidated by or overwhelmingly afraid of medical professionals. Use these tips to keep calm and improve conversations with your loved one's doctor. [Read More »](#)

### Satisfy a Senior's **Sweet** Tooth in a Healthy Way

Seniors often develop a preference for sweet foods and make treats a staple in their diets year round. This can interfere with proper nutrition, but there are tasty tricks that can satisfy both their cravings and their dietary needs. [Read More »](#)

### Nursing Home **Horror** Stories: Are They True?

Things are not always what they seem... Separate the hyped up myths from the truth so that you can make confident decisions in the event your loved one requires a higher level of care. [Read More »](#)

### Loneliness **Kills**

Some people believe that we are never truly alone, but regular socialization with living beings in this dimension is crucial for your health and wellbeing. [Read More »](#)

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## \u-10180 ?\u-8317 ? Questions and Discussions From Caregivers \u-10180 ?\u-8317 ?

### **Q:** Why did Medicaid send a \$61,000 bill following my aunt's death?

She had no assets and all her insurance money went to funeral expenses for her foot marker, flowers, and clothes to be buried in. I don't know what they want.

### **Q:** Mom lost her battle with dementia. How do I find a new normal?

She has no assets, and what little insurance money was left after her funeral was used to pay for her footstone, flowers and burial clothing.

**Q: My sister and I can't agree on Mom's care. Now what?**

The one thing my sister and I do agree on is that Mom needs 24-hour care, but that's where it ends. My sister has POA, which leaves me out of the decision.

**Q: If my mom is on Medicaid and my deceased father left me a small business, can Medicaid take the business?**

I was told by an elder law attorney that Medicaid will take it to help pay back some of the money that is being used for my mother's care.

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### Get Pricing on Senior Housing Options

Learn about the different types of senior housing with current market information on services and costs.

### Find Out if You Qualify for Help Paying for Care

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