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## THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

*Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

### News And Articles

#### Why Elderly People Don't Eat

Seniors often begin to eat less as they get older, but proper nutrition is still paramount. Learn about the underlying reasons why your loved one may not be eating and make sure that something more serious isn't causing them to avoid mealtime. [Read More »](#)

#### 4 Questions to Ask When Choosing Nursing Home Care

Don't rely solely on government agencies for ranking information in order to determine which home is best for your loved one. Use these key questions to figure out if a facility is truly capable of meeting your loved one's needs and standards. [Read More »](#)

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When it comes to dementia, this saying could not be more fitting. One of our bloggers shares how he has come to terms with the fact that his disease has turned all of his plans and anticipations upside down. [Read More »](#)

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### Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

#### Q: Should I move in with boyfriend and his mother?

I know that his mom makes it incredibly difficult for him, but I just want to be able to start our futures together.

#### Q: How to help calm my Mom with sudden onset of dementia-like symptoms?

She is normally pretty quiet, but she began a litany of loud questions and comments.

**Q: Is Medicaid based on both our incomes?**

We live in Pennsylvania and my wife needs dementia care.

**Q: My husband has memory issues and now he repeats himself with no recollection of doing so. What can I do?**

He will repeatedly ask the same questions and tell the same stories, but somehow he can still balance a check book and get from point A to point B.

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