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Understanding The Importance of Making a Will

August is an ideal time to address your estate planning needs, as it's recognized as Make a Will Month. Creating a will takes an important step toward ensuring your assets go to the people or causes you care about—and helps your loved ones avoid unnecessary legal complications. Whether you're just beginning or thinking about updating your existing estate plan, this month serves as a timely reminder to take action.

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Major Medicaid Changes Coming to New York: What You Need to Know

Beginning September 1, 2025, New York State will implement new rules that change how residents qualify for Medicaid home-care services. If you or a loved one is considering applying, it's important to understand these changes now so you can make informed decisions and protect your benefits.

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AUGUST CELEBRATIONS!

Join us in celebrating these holidays this month and share how you observed them on our social media!



National Make a Will Month

August is the perfect time to create or update your will. A well-crafted will ensures your wishes are honored, your loved ones are protected, and your legacy is preserved. Yet, many adults put off this important step—sometimes until it's too late. Whether you're starting fresh or updating an existing plan, now is the time to take action. If you're ready to begin the process, our team can guide you every step of the way—contact us today to start your will and secure peace of mind for the future!

MEDICALERT



Awareness Month

MediAlert Awareness Month

MediAlert Awareness Month reminds us how vital medical IDs can be—especially for those with chronic conditions, memory loss, or allergies. In an emergency, a MediAlert bracelet or pendant can speak for you when you can't, giving first responders immediate access to critical health information. This small step can save lives and provide peace of mind for both you and your loved ones. Consider pairing a MediAlert ID with your advance care documents for a complete emergency preparedness plan.

For more information, visit the MediAlert Foundation below!

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National Senior Citizens Day



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National Senior Citizens Day - August 21st

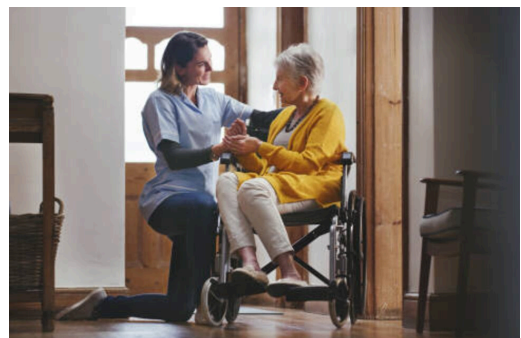
On this day, we celebrate the wisdom, experience, and contributions of older adults in our community. It's also a reminder to focus on the well-being of our seniors by ensuring they have access to the support, resources, and legal protections they need. From planning for long-term care to safeguarding against elder abuse, there are many ways to protect dignity and independence in later years. Use this day as an opportunity to check in with the seniors in your life and start conversations about important legal and care planning needs.

For more information, visit Administration for Community Living (ACL) below!

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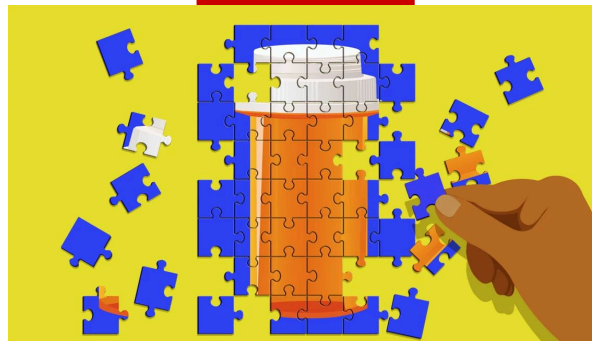
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