



FAMILIES OF LOVED ONES

Strategies and Resources for Caregivers and Families

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Families of Loved Ones: Editorial Calendar 2006-2007

DEPARTMENTS:

1. Patient Care Options: Highlighting patient care facilities, modalities in rehabilitation, Adult Medical Day Care, Independent and Assisted Living, and Long-Term Care.
2. Legal: Eldercare, Estate Planning, Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy
3. Health & Dental Care Matters: Xerostomia, Stroke, Dysphasia, Aphasia, etc.
4. Advocacy: Facility Inspection Series, and highlights on new legislation effecting patient care and medical facilities also, Turning to Your Legislators and Ombudsman.
5. Care Team Providers: Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Geriatric Case Managers, Geriatric Specialists in Medicine
6. Empowerment: Resident and Family Council News
7. Associated Organizations: The Alzheimer's Foundation, Alliance for Holistic Aging, etc.
8. Spirituality: Minute Meditations, Nature's Gifts
9. Q&A: Ask the Expert
10. Letters



SPECIAL FEATURES:

- a. Volunteers : Ombudsman Volunteers, Pet Therapy, and Students in the House.
- b. Taking Care of the Caregiver: Vacation Planning, Respite, Enrichment, Stress Reduction, and Day Spa Therapy.
- c. Talking to Families: Successful techniques in managing change, and Incorporating New Responsibilities Into a Family Routine.
- d. Building Family Bonds: Creative projects to increase family ties. Scrap-booking, Researching and Recording the Family Tree.
- e. Relationship Building: Weathering Change, Personal and Professional, How To Deal With Difficult People, etc.
- f. Nostalgia Scrapbook, Family Projects: Photo essay of years gone by, Recording Family History, etc.