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## Protecting Seniors News

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With help, seniors can keep some of their assets in the family rather than lose their entire life savings to the costs of long term care.

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## Get organized for your parents' long term care

If your mom or dad needed long term care today, would you know where to find their long term care insurance policy, their Powers of Attorney, or their will? Do you know whether your grandma or grandpa prefers a particular assisted living facility or nursing home? What about in-home caregivers or care managers? Have your parents or grandparents even thought about those decisions?

Get a Long Term Care Organizer for each of your parents and grandparents. It's a downloadable and printable Adobe pdf file in the [Toolbox for Seniors](#).

Unfortunately, this Long Term Care Organizer can't help answer your family's tough questions about long term care. That's up to you and your loved ones. At least, though, the organizer does ask some of the important questions.

Print a copy. Sit with your mom, dad, grandma, or grandpa, and work through the questions. When you've gotten through the list, put the completed organizer in a convenient place. Then, if your loved one ever needs long term care, you know where to find the important documents that the caregivers will want. More importantly, you'll know which caregivers your parent or grandparent prefers.

The important papers (insurance policies, will, Powers of Attorney, burial plot deed, etc.) can stay in the safe place they've always been. This organizer will help you find them when needed.

## Social Media Posts from the past week

- 1-16-2014 Scams targeted at seniors #SeniorCare #Fraud <http://ow.ly/sdDf1>
- 1-15-2014 When a family member has Lewy Body #Dementia #SeniorCare <http://ow.ly/sgdvS>
- 1-14-2014 Considering #LongTermCareInsurance as part of #EstatePlanning <http://ow.ly/sge5m>
- 1-13-2014 Can #Race make a difference in #LongTermCare? #SeniorCare <http://ow.ly/sgfok>
- 1-12-2014 Another view on a child's potential liability for a parent's #NursingHome #SeniorCare <http://ow.ly/sgcX3>
- 1-11-2014 Consider alternatives to a "living will" for end-of-life decisions #EstatePlanning #SeniorCare <http://ow.ly/sgdjg>

Older social media posts can be found in the [social media post archive](#) on the firm's website, [ProtectingSeniors.com](http://ProtectingSeniors.com).

## The Koewler Law Firm news

2-20-2014 Jim Koewler will present "Preventing Senior Fraud" at The Galaxy Restaurant in Wadsworth. Continuing Education credit is available to Certified Case Manager, social workers, counselors, and nurses.

3-13-2014 Jim Koewler will present the continuing education program "Legal Issues for People with Dementia" at Stone Crossing Care Center in Canton. Continuing Education credit is available to social workers, counselors, and nurses.

5-14-2014 Jim Koewler will present the continuing education program "Helping Patients navigate Medicaid, Medicare, and Healthcare Changes" at the Cleveland Clinic. Continuing Education credit is available to Certified Case Manager, social workers, counselors, and nurses.

9-26-2014 Jim Koewler will present "Preventing Senior Fraud" at the meeting of Eldercare Professionals of Ohio at Heart Home Care in Euclid, Ohio.

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## Jim's available presentations

- Preventing Senior Fraud (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, nurses, and case managers)
- Legal Issues for People with Dementia (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)

- Protect your Life Savings from the Costs of Long Term Care (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Veterans Benefits for Long Term Care (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Advance Directives – Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, etc. (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Buying Long Term Care Insurance Wisely (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- Planning Ahead to Protect against Long Term Care Costs (Continuing Education credit available for social workers, counselors, and nurses)
- “Protecting your Money when you need Long Term Care” and “Essential Estate Planning Considerations” (with free living wills for the audience)
- Myths about Long Term Care
- How to help your Parents Manage their Affairs

### **Upcoming meetings**

- 1-20-2014 Medina County Senior Services Network's Education Committee, Tres Potrillos in Medina, 11:30 a.m.
- 1-21-2014 UH Bedford Senior Network, Walton Manor, 8:30 a.m.
- 1-22-2014 Richfield Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, The Taverne of Richfield, 6:00 p.m.
- 1-23-2014 Portage Senior Services Network, Coleman Adult Day Services, 8:30 a.m.
- 1-23-2014 Parma Hospital Senior Resource Network, Royal Oak, 8:30 a.m.
- 1-24-2014 Eldercare Professionals of Ohio, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, 9:00 a.m.
- 1-28-2014 Summit County Senior Services Network, Anthony Kucko Kertesz Funeral Home, 8:00 a.m.
- 1-28-2014 Professional Networking Group, ExactCare Pharmacy, 8:30 a.m.
- 1-30-2014 The Association of Specialists in Aging, Mentor Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.
- 2-4-2014 Aging Services Network of Euclid, Euclid Hospital's Waltz Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.
- 2-5-2014 Stark Senior Services Network, Canton Baptist Temple, 9:00 a.m.
- 2-5-2014 Richfield Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Richfield Days Inn and Suites, 11:45 a.m.
- 2-5-2014 Medina County Senior Services Network's Client Services Committee, Sully's 3:00 p.m.
- 2-12-2014 Medina County Senior Services Network, Medina County District Library, 8:00 a.m.
- 2-12-2014 Summit Senior Sales, Administrators and Marketers Association, Wesley Towers, 2:30 p.m.
- 2-13-2014 Lorain County Senior Services Network, Hospice of the Western Reserve, 8:30 a.m.
- 2-14-2014 Eldercare Professionals of Ohio, HCR ManorCare, North Olmsted, 9:00 a.m.
- 2-17-2014 Medina County Senior Services Network's Education Committee, Tres Potrillos in Medina, 11:30 a.m.

## Newsletter Archive

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## Contact Jim Koewler

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