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If you have clients who need assistance with finding the right place for their ill family member to live and determining how to pay for it, ***we can assist them with becoming eligible for Medicaid.***

If you have clients who are unable to care for themselves and make their own decisions, ***we can assist their loved ones with becoming their guardian.***

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Publix Offers Free Prescriptions

Publix Super Markets now offers free prescriptions of certain oral antibiotics including amoxicillin, penicillin and erythromycin. The Publix program provides up to a 14-day supply. There is no limit on the number of prescriptions a customer may fill for free and all individuals can participate, regardless of their prescription insurance provider. For more information, including a complete list of the drugs covered under the program, visit www.publix.com, click on the "About Publix" tab, and then select News Room.

Error in Medicare Deductions

Some Social Security recipients will receive a reduced August payment to correct for an error in prior Medicare premium deductions. The government did not deduct enough from the Social Security payments of some 15,000 recipients and a lump sum adjustment will occur this month to correct for the error. Anyone affected by the error should have received a letter from the Social Security Administration earlier this month.

Source: www.oeregister.com/news/medicare-social-security-1790814-recipients-one

Save the Dates!

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center is holding a free educational series for family caregivers in September. Britton Swank will speak about estate planning at the September 12th workshop. Call 239-437-3007 for more information.

Osterhout, McKinney & Prather, P.A. is sponsoring free seminars on October 17th, October 31st and November 7th, on the pros and cons of traditional Medicare and Medicare Part C Advantage Plans. The Share Club of Lee Memorial Health System is hosting the seminars. Future newsletters will provide more details, but mark your calendars now!