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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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Deadline for Medicare Part D

November 15th through December 31st is the annual enrollment period for Medicare Part D prescription coverage. This means you can switch your prescription drug plan coverage during this time. You should examine the cost, coverage, convenience and quality of the prescription drug plan that your existing provider will offer in 2010. If you make a change during the annual enrollment period, new coverage begins January 1, 2010. According to an August 2009 press release issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the majority of beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Part D should not see significant changes in their premiums for 2010. To find and compare plans, visit www.medicare.gov/pdphome.asp.

Win a Nintendo Wii For Your Organization

As part of our 2009 holiday campaign, Osterhout, McKinney & Prather, P.A. is giving away two Nintendo Wii game systems to local organizations serving senior citizens or the disabled. To enter to win, please call (239) 791-0905. When you call, be sure to leave your name, telephone number, and the name of the organization you represent. Please also tell us how you serve senior citizens or the disabled in our community. All entries are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009.

2009 Holiday Slipper Drive

Osterhout, McKinney & Prather, P.A. is accepting donations of slippers or socks for residents at Villa Palms Senior Living Center and Page Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Lee County. Please bring your unwrapped donations to our office by Friday, December 11, 2009.