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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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WORDS TO THE WISE

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High Unemployment Increases Demand for Free Mammogram Program

In Florida, you qualify for free or low cost breast and cervical cancer screening if you are a woman who is 50 to 64 years old, you do not have insurance that covers the screening, and you meet certain income guidelines. The Centers for Disease Control has provided the free or low cost screenings since 1990, but due to increasing unemployment, demand is expected to exceed funding by Congress. Not only are new participants expected, but fewer women are leaving the program.

Sources: www.doh.state.fl.us/Family/bcc/requirements.html
www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/orl-free-mammograms-071509,0,1324637.story

Swiss Right To Die Group Agrees To Rules

The Swiss group known as Exit has struck a deal with Zurich prosecutors regarding rules to govern assisted suicide. It is estimated that 200 people in the city commit assisted suicide each year. In the Reuters Health article cited below, it was reported that the government of Zurich said it drew up rules with Exit because no national regulation was in sight. Pursuant to the new rules, assisted suicide is only allowed for those in serious suffering and after all other options are exhausted. Only anaesthetic sodium pentobarbital can be used and Exit is not allowed to make a profit.

Source: www.reutershealth.com/archive/2009/07/10/eline/links/20090710elin015.html

Protect Your Car From Burglars

A July 14th press release from the Lee County Sheriff's Office warns that as summer temperatures rise, so do the number of car burglaries in our community. So what actions can you take to help deter such burglaries? Some seem obvious, such as parking in a well-lighted area and always locking your car. Also, you should never leave spare keys to either your car or home in your car. Another suggestion is to carry your registration and insurance card in your wallet. If instead you leave such personal information in your car, thieves can find out where you live and potentially gain access to your home by stealing your garage door opener or that spare key that you should not have left there.

Source: www.sheriffleefl.org/news/gendetails.aspx?id=6090

DO YOU NEED A SPEAKER FOR YOUR

ORGANIZATION?

The attorneys ~~at~~ McKinney & Prather, P.A. are available for seminars, talks and training on elder law topics including: Medicaid, Veteran's Benefits, Probate, End of Life Decision Making, Estate Planning and Long Term Care Planning. Please contact Persida, at 239-278-4109.