Elder Needs & Legal Insights



Medicare vs. Medicaid

Who Pays for Long-Term Care?



When a loved one suddenly requires assistance with daily living—whether at home, in an assisted living facility, or in a skilled nursing facility—one of the most common and costly mistakes families make is assuming Medicare will cover the bills.

The reality catches many off guard:

- **Medicare** is designed primarily for acute care and short-term medical rehabilitation after a hospital stay—it is **not** long-term care insurance and will stop paying once skilled progress plateaus.
- **Medicaid** is the primary government program that actually covers ongoing long-term custodial care, but qualifying requires meeting strict financial and medical criteria.

Navigating the rules between Medicare and Medicaid can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to figure it out alone. ***Speak with a dedicated Elder Needs Law intake specialist today*** to learn how proper planning can protect your family's life savings while securing the quality care your loved one deserves.

Speak with an Intake Specialist Today



FEATURE SPOTLIGHT: Healthy Aging & Peace of Mind

As we wrap up Healthy Aging Month this September, taking care of your health should go hand in hand with protecting your assets. Before transferring property or gifting money to family members, speak with an Elder Needs Law intake specialist to ensure your generosity doesn't accidentally jeopardize future long-term care or Medicaid eligibility.

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