Saving The Farm: A Practical Guide To The Legal Maze Of Aging In America.

“A practical guide to the legal maze of aging in America.”

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Too many aging Americans and their families are scared by the prospect of a healthcare event requiring long-term care. How do they pay for it? Will they lose their retirement savings, their home? Where do they turn for answers? Here! This comprehensive guide will help you navigate the legal maze of aging in America and also serve as a reference on many different aspects of senior care.

Featuring:
- Alzheimer’s expert: Teepa Snow.
- Adult Daycare Expert: Suzi Kennedy.
- In Home Care Expert: Joe Seidel with Bayada Home Healthcare
- Assisted Living Care with Kellee Agee, VP, Brookdale Senior Living - and many, many more!

Nobody told me I needed a guidebook on aging. While aging happens slowly, the events that I have been faced with came on rapidly and unexpectedly. I am a senior with elderly parents, and my parents began experiencing serious illnesses - broken hip, kidney failure, dementia, and other lesser but important health problems - and I desperately needed an education - and fast. I always begin by doing research, and I was becoming aware of the need for information on consequences that may occur. In the beginning, dealing with legal issues was of concern, but as time went on, healthcare issues such as home versus institutional healthcare, medicare and insurance, as well as about dementia and how I could provide Mom and Dad with the best care had to be dealt with immediately. Boy was I in for an education about these things as well as asset depletion, Medicaid, and how decisions made could, indeed, "lose the farm". What I didn't know to look for that I found in this book was that even though my parents had all of the standard documents, that wasn't enough to adequately protect themselves, their savings, their home, and their beach property. I also learned
about probate, how complicated and expensive it can be, and that with any assets at all, you almost always need an attorney. This book told me I may not have to have an attorney - or even go through probate at all - if things are properly set up. This is the only book I could find that covered all the subjects I needed to know about and several more that came as a surprise. The more I read, the more I realized I hadn’t known. I recommend starting your journey through the aging process - yours or your parents’ - with this book. You may not even need another, because it will tell you more about things you need to know than any other resource I could find. 5 stars for this very important book.

Great presentation about how to work through the maze of aging in America.

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