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“Helping Seniors Maintain their Quality of Life
and Protect their Legacy”

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THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT WE DO IN THE PRESENT.

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Diana Discusses...

INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM

Least restrictive manner means the approach to providing services or resources that allows an elder the maximum **INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM** from intrusion consistent with the elder's needs by requiring that the least drastic method of intervention be used when intervention is necessary and that only those services or resources that are reasonably necessary to protect the elder are provided.

Florida Medicaid coverage is **NOT** just for Nursing Home Care.

AT HOME or in an Assisted Living Facility: Florida Medicaid assists functionally impaired elderly persons in living dignified and reasonably independent lives in their own homes or in the homes of relatives or caregivers through the development, expansion, reorganization, and coordination of various community-based services. Functionally impaired elderly persons age 60 and older may be assured the least restrictive environment suitable to their needs.

Florida Medicaid covers community care services whose primary purpose is the prevention of unnecessary institutionalization of functionally impaired elderly persons. This is done through the provision of community-based core services.

Suncoast PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly).

Suncoast PACE aims to fully support and care for Pinellas County seniors 55+ achieve a healthy quality of life, stay active and socially connected and live safely and independently in their homes and in the community. Additionally, they provide education, guidance and relief for the caregivers.

The Suncoast PACE services include primary care, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, skilled care, social and emotional support and day care at our Suncoast PACE Day Center and Medical Clinic; in-home care and support; and transportation to and from Suncoast PACE or other PACE-approved specialists.

For more information, call PACE at (727) 289-0062, (866) 458-2933 (toll free) or (800) 955-8771 (hearing impaired).

If you are over income or over asset eligibility for Florida Medicaid, call my office and I will provide an analysis and consultation on your situation and your ability to obtain Florida Medicaid because there are legal avenues with which these eligibility issues can be addressed.



Peanuts...Get Your Peanuts

Thinking that the presidential candidate needed to show a more human side of himself, his committee advised him to visit an old age home. Walking into the room of an old man, with the cameras whirring, the nominee was surprised when the old man offered him some peanuts from a bowl on the table. “Thank you”, said the nominee after being offered more for the 3rd time, “why don’t you have some yourself?” “Oh, I can’t eat it” said the old man, “I don’t have any teeth.” “So why do you have them?” asked the confused nominee. “Oh, I like the chocolate around it” was the glib reply.



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