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| Question |
| Will this event be recorded and available at a later date? Answered live |
| Will you be forwarding thses slides to those attending? Answered live |
| Will these slides or the resources with link be availble? Answered live |
| I have a POA, full. Do I need to update on an annual or other time basisi? Answered live |
| Are these services only available to Medicaid? Answered live |
| POWER OF ATTORNEY dies with person you had power of attorney over Answered live |
| Wiil you also discuss VA Benefits that may be avaialble. Answered live |
| What if you are caring for someone who has dementia and can't fill out a power of attorney? Answered live |
| Is there a way to become a paid caregiver for a family member who is an older adult? Answered live |
| I apologize if you have addressed this in your presentation .. I had a conflict until now. I am experiencing, with Altz., retirement communities will not typically provide assisted living services (help with dressing, bathing and remembering meds etc.) because of memory issues and paranoia symptoms. However, if a person's disease has not progressed to the memory care level, what are some other options for help, other than moving the elder into your home for the interim. Answered after presentation (reply follows):  To answer the question about dementia care, the answer really depends on situation of person, their locality and preferences. Also don’t know how much this family member may have looked in terms of alternative facilities or settings and whether they’ve tried a facility already or are now just looking at options .....    **So, without details or specifics, some general thoughts –**     * Assisted living facilities (ALFs) vary in what they will provide (from one ALF to another) – people should look around and ask questions. Basically, can’t paint ALFs with a broad brush.   + E.g., Could call their local AAA, go to support groups and hear what other families say, go visit different ALFs to discuss with staff.   + Consumers often don’t know about the following ‘look up’ site to help narrow their search:     - <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/adsaapps/lookup/BHAdvLookup.aspx>     - This site allows consumers to narrow a search by geographic area and those that have a Medicaid contract (including the Medicaid Specialized Dementia Care contract)      * “Memory Care” has no real definition or standards – so they too may vary from one place to another. Again, is a good idea to look/visit around and ask about what they do/can provide over time.   + As Memory Care’s don’t have a separate licensing category, they are typically found in Assisted Living Facilities.   + To narrow the search in a geographic area, the person could call their local AAA, go to support groups and hear what other families say, go visit different Memory Care settings to discuss with staff.      * Could consider Adult Family Homes as an option. These too vary from one to another, so will take some investigation – asking around, visiting.   + Again, consumers often don’t know about the following ‘look up’ site to help narrow their search:   + <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/adsaapps/lookup/AFHAdvLookup.aspx>      * If the person is still at home, they might look into home care options through private pay, respite, and/or public assisted options – many consumers often don’t know what’s possible.     The Alzheimer’s Association or Area Agency on Aging  may have ideas on strategies (questions to ask, etc.) and facility options. As mentioned above, going to support groups can help garner ideas/experiences of other families. |
| How about if my father doesn't speak English very well? Answered live |
| https://www.collins.senate.gov/newsroom/senate-unanimously-passes-bill-protect-seniors-alzheimer%E2%80%99s-other-dementias-elder-abuse Senate Unanimously Passes Bill to Protect Seniors with Alzheimer’s & Other Dementias from Elder Abuse Answered live |
| how do you become a paid caregiver for older adult? My mom is 80, starting dementia nad lives with me. I lose a lot of time off work to take her to appointments. Answered live |

Anonymous Q&A