

A Note to Caring Families and Friends

When someone you love is unable to lead the independent life they once enjoyed, you may feel guilty and helpless as you try to offer assistance.

Whether the decline in daily function occurs suddenly or gradually, multitudes of issues arise which can strain personal relationships.

Often, the person in need of assistance believes they can manage without it. They may assume their friends and family will be able to dedicate all of the time, energy and money needed to address the problems at hand. Few people realize the medical, financial, social service and legal expertise needed to effectively manage the challenges of aging and disability.

Our Care Management team is qualified to assess the entire situation, offer solutions and solve problems. When difficult decisions weigh heavily upon your mind, let us ensure your peace of mind.



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Facility Move-In Checklist

- ☐ Before selecting a facility, consult with a V.I.P. Care Manager to determine which facility can best meet your medical needs, offer quality of life and work within your budget now and for the long term. Determine potential for financial aid.
- ☐ Change mailing address to the facility or responsible party.
- ☐ Update Power of Attorney, Living Will, Healthcare Surrogate and other legal documents. Provide copies to doctors, facility, banks, income sources and others.
- ☐ Secure valuables.
- ☐ Make arrangements for pets.
- ☐ Disconnect utilities and phone. Establish phone and cable service at facility if needed.
- ☐ Return rented equipment: medical, cable TV, etc.
- ☐ Determine if insurance/HMO changes must be made.
- ☐ Select physicians who can visit the facility or arrange transport to outside doctors.
- ☐ Notify Social Security, pensions and other income sources of your new location.
- ☐ Notify banks of where to mail statements.
- ☐ Arrange auto-bill pay for all applicable bills.
- ☐ Arrange for sale of home, car, boat and other un-needed personal effects.
- ☐ Coordinate the first day's medication needs with facility. You may need to bring a one day supply.
- ☐ Verify that your prescription plan can be used at the new facility.
- ☐ Pack 7-10 days worth of appropriate clothing and label all personal property. Bring no expensive items or clothes.
- ☐ Hire V.I.P. Care Management, Inc. to monitor your loved one and to keep you informed.



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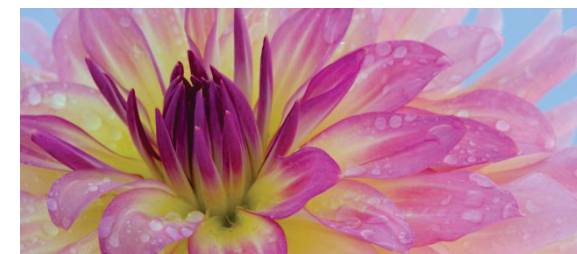
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- Fiduciary Services: Health Care Surrogate, Personal Representative, Trustee, VA Custodian
- Advocacy in Cases of Exploitation, Consumer Issues and Insurance Claims
- Crisis Intervention
- Estate Liquidation Assistance, Coordination of Property Sales and Management



Our Services Offer Peace of Mind

When the challenges of aging or disability arise, family members often spend considerable time and money coming to the aid of their loved ones. However, once the family members return home, the problems often resurface. The truth is, although families wish they could help, there is only so much that can be done from a distance.

Locating and coordinating community and government services can be difficult and frustrating, making long distance care coordination expensive and sometimes impossible. Even families who live close-by have difficulty navigating the complex healthcare system for their loved ones.

V.I.P. Care Managers are community resource specialists who assess client needs and arrange for all services available from private and/or non-profit providers, governmental agencies and health care facilities.

Whether you live around the corner or around the world, V.I.P. Care Management, Inc. offers peace of mind and improved quality of life for the entire family.

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Nursing Home and Assisted Living Placement

The Four “C”s of Facility Selection

When the activities of daily living are best managed in a Nursing Home or Assisted Living Facility, we can help narrow the many available choices by utilizing the V.I.P. Care Management method: The Four “C”s

Care – Can the facility provide the required amount of personal, medical and psychological care? The amount of care a person needs is NOT negotiable.

Cost – Many people have a fixed income. The amount they can afford to pay for the facility, plus additional expenses such as medications, transportation to doctors, etc. must be considered. Some facilities participate in the Medicaid or VA Programs.

Community - Selecting a facility close to family, friends or doctors can be a good strategy.

Culture – While most facilities are open to everyone who can afford their fee, many have niches or specialties such as in-house nursing agencies to provide more medical care, or a secured unit for residents with dementia who wander. Some facilities cater to residents with a particular language or religious orientation.

When selecting a Nursing Home or Assisted Living facility, Consider the Four “C”s so as to ensure the most appropriate, safe and emotionally comfortable long term arrangement for your loved one.

