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## Welcome to our April newsletter

Dear Clients and Associates,

Please find below the April 2017 newsletter from Browning & Meyer Co., LPA. We hope you find the articles, on topics ranging from Aging Drivers to "Observation" status at hospitals, interesting and informative.



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This newsletter and our website, [ElderLaw.US](http://ElderLaw.US), are part of our ongoing efforts to communicate with you. Browning & Meyer Co., LPA is here as your expert legal resource in our specialized practice areas of Elder Law, Estate Planning, Medicaid Litigation, Special Needs Planning, Guardianship and Probate & Estate Administration.

We will use our digital and printed publications to keep you up to date with legal news in these areas. We invite your active engagement through our regular legal [blog](http://ElderLaw.US) on [ElderLaw.US](http://ElderLaw.US), our [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed.

If you have a topic you would like to see addressed, please let us know. Phone us with suggestions at 614-471-0085 or send them by email, to [Info@ElderLaw.US](mailto:Info@ElderLaw.US).

We hope you have a happy, healthy and prosperous spring.

Sincerely,

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### **Aging Drivers and the Law**

For better or for worse, our current culture is very car-dependant; in many places, cars are the only convenient link to the outside world. Unfortunately, as people age, driving can become more

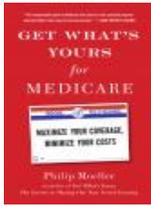
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## April is National Autism Month

April is National Autism Month: This is the year to GET INVOLVED!

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## New Book Offers Guidance Through the Medicare Maze

The Medicare program has become quite complex over the years. Running afoul of its sometimes arcane rules can be expensive, and expert guidance is almost essential.

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## Hospitals Now Must Provide Notice About Observation Status

All hospitals must now give Medicare recipients notice when they have not been admitted but are merely under "observation" status. The notice requirement is part of a law enacted in 2015 but that just took effect.

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## Four Provisions People Forget to Include in Their Estate Plan

Even if you've created an estate plan, are you sure you included everything you need to? There are certain provisions that people often forget to put in in a will or estate plan that can have a big impact later on.

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