



## Welcome to our August newsletter

Dear Clients and Associates,

Welcome to our August 2017 e-newsletter.

In it you'll find a range of articles with information about estate planning at multiple stages of life. At Browning & Meyer Co., LPA, we stand ready to assist you with any issue related to our specialty practice areas of Elder Law, Estate Planning, Probate Law, Medicare and Medicaid.

I also invite you to visit our website, [ElderLaw.US](http://ElderLaw.US). There you will find a host of additional resources and our [blog](#), featuring regular posts on topics related to these fields of law.

We also maintain an active presence on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ElderLawUS](https://Facebook.com/ElderLawUS) and Twitter at [@ElderLawUS](https://twitter.com/ElderLawUS). Please "Like" or "Follow" us there to get additional routine updates.

Thanks for reading, and enjoy the rest of this summer of 2017!

Sincerely,

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## Long-Term Care Scorecard Finds States Have Room for Improvement

A new report finds that states have made incremental improvements in providing long-term care, but need to achieve more gains in order to meet the needs of the growing number of people who require long-term care services.

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## Take These Three Steps When Your Child Turns 18

When your child reaches the age of 18, you no longer have the same level of access to, or authority over, his or her financial, educational and medical information. There are steps you can take to make sure your child is protected.

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## Don't Let Health Care Providers Use the Improvement Standard to Deny Medicare Coverage

Many health care providers are still not aware that Medicare is required to cover skilled nursing and home care even if a patient is not showing improvement.

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## Using a Prepaid Funeral Contract to Spend Down Assets for Medicaid

In addition to helping your family after your death, a prepaid funeral contract can be a good way to spend down assets in order to qualify for Medicaid.

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