



## September 2017

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## *Welcome to our September newsletter*

Dear Clients and Referral Partners,

As we enter the fall season, our hearts go out to the tens of thousands of survivors in Texas and Louisiana dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. And as Hurricane Irma bears down on Florida, our hearts are heavy as tens of thousands more face the wrath of another powerful storm, which may roll well up the Atlantic Coast.

As estate planning attorneys, these terrible natural disasters make us think: Are we ready? Are our clients ready for the unplanned but inevitable events that will affect our lives dramatically?

At Browning & Meyer, we are here to help you plan for the future, to be secure as possible, and to make choices in advance – before "advance" leaves the equation. Please contact us to make certain you have all necessary legal arrangements in place and up to date, should a crisis strike.

Below, you will find a few informational articles to help you with planning and navigating senior care. Please take advantage of this resource, and we also invite you to follow Browning & Meyer on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#). We gather and share information that we know you will find useful on a regular basis, in addition to keeping you informed on important legal issues through our [blog](#) on [ElderLaw.US](#). Should you have any questions or concerns, please [contact us](#).

Thank you for continuing to read our monthly newsletter and we look forward to working with you.



**Richard F. Meyer**

Sincerely,

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## You Can Pay Your Medicare Premiums Online

Online bill paying has become a popular way to make paying bills easier, and now you can pay your Medicare premiums online too.

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## Why You Should Use a Lawyer for Medicaid Planning

An attorney can help you save money in the long run as well as make sure you are getting the best care for your loved one.

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## Be Aware of the Kiddie Tax Before Leaving an IRA to Children

Grandparents may be tempted to leave an IRA to a grandchild because children have a low tax rate, but the "kiddie tax" could make doing this less beneficial.

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## HUD Makes Reverse Mortgages a Little Less Attractive

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced changes to the federal reverse mortgage program that will raise reverse mortgage fees for some borrowers and lower the amount homeowners can borrow.

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