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Welcome to the August 2019 newsletter from R.F. Meyer & Associates. Topics of the articles this month are taxes for grandparents raising their grandchildren, recent news about nursing home care and hospice care, and the practice selling of life insurance policies through "life settlements."

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