



February 2022 Newsletter from R. F. Meyer & Associates Attorneys at Law



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Online information offered by 'Care Compare' is expanding again

Dear Clients and Referral Partners,
Welcome to the February 2022 edition
of the R. F. Meyer & Associates client
newsletter.

As we deal with the doldrums of
February winter weather ...

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Worsening Nursing Home Staffing Crisis Takes Toll on Residents, Families, Hospitals

Overwhelmed by the stress of long
hours, low pay and exposure to the
COVID-19 virus, nursing home workers
are quitting in record numbers. The
labor hemorrhage has turned what was
already a chronic staffing problem into
a full-blown crisis.

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Compare Nursing Homes on Staff Turnover Rates and Weekend Help

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Services announced that it will add data
on staff turnover rates and weekend
staffing levels to Care Compare ...

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What Happens to a Medicaid Recipient If the Community Spouse Dies First?

When one spouse is in a nursing home
and applying for Medicaid, planning
has to take into account the possibility
that the spouse who is not in the
nursing home (called the "community
spouse") may pass away first.

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