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## Mark Your Calendars

**Date:** 10/30/18

**Topic:** Unmasked and Unsafe: The Hidden Perils of Discharge

**Sponsor:** [A Place for Mom](#) & [Lexington Square](#)

**Location/Time:** Lexington Square, 400 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL / 8:00-9:30 AM

**Contact/Registration:** email [contactus@lcius.com](mailto:contactus@lcius.com)

**Date:** 11/13/18

**Topic:** Senior Care in 2030: What Trends and Demographics Tell Us About the Future

**Sponsor:** [Brightstar Care](#)

**Location/Time:** Riverwalk Adult Day Center, 305 W. Jackson, Naperville, IL / 5:00-6:00 PM

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**Date:** 11/14/18

**Topic:** Fear of Falling: New Frontiers in Senior Fall Prevention

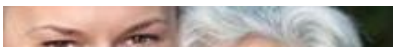
**Sponsor:** [Cedarhurst Assisted Living and Memory Care](#)

**Location/Time:** Cedarhurst, 3333 75th Street, Woodridge, IL / 8:30-10:00 AM

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## Oh, The Places We've Been





Conference season is upon us and has afforded us many opportunities to speak, exhibit and spend time with our many collaborators in the business of serving individuals who are disabled by age or other challenges. It does indeed "take a village" to provide support to those who cannot manage life entirely on their own.

Here is a small gallery of pictures from our adventures over the past few weeks, all representing unique opportunities to learn from others and to share a bit of the knowledge we've absorbed through our work: [Click Here to View Gallery](#)

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## Medicare Options - It's Time for a Check-Up

Medicare's Open Enrollment period is upon us -- between **October 15 and December 7, 2018**, Medicare beneficiaries can make a change to their coverage and perhaps improve access to doctors or find relief from expensive prescription costs.

Lifecare Innovations is offering Medicare coverage "check-ups" during this critical time window. We can work with clients to determine if any of the following actions would help save money or improve access to providers and prescription medications: [Continue Reading](#)



## The Top 10 Medicaid Mistakes and How to Avoid Them



[Wick Elder Law, PC](#)

*Melissa A. Wick is a principal at Wick Elder Law, PC, practicing in Lake and McHenry Counties. Ms. Wick is well-versed with the nuances of Medicaid and is accredited with the Veteran's Administration (VA). Melissa has had success obtaining additional Pension benefits for veterans and their spouses, and it is with her kind permission that we share this article.*

Anyone dealing with a spouse or aging parent with long term medical needs knows how difficult it can be to obtain quality health care for that person while watching one's life-savings become depleted. It is heart breaking and stress inducing at a time when the focus should be on providing comfort and care for the elderly individual. The Medicaid program, although difficult to navigate, can provide some relief. And depleting one's life-savings to zero is not required under the law. [Continue Reading](#)

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