

Contact Us: Commonwealth Advisory Group Offers Free Seminars on Protecting Assets and Qualifying for Medicaid

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The Commonwealth Advisory Group is pleased to offer a free one-hour seminar for seniors and their families covering asset preservation and Medicaid regulations for seniors who may need nursing home care.

Over the years, the knowledgeable team of [Commonwealth Advisory Group](#) professionals have created an informative and educational 60-minute presentation on the topic of how to protect assets from the high costs of nursing home care. The presentation, which always includes the latest available information, has been well received by many individuals and groups who have participated in the event.

Myself and my team enjoy leading these presentations and look forward to speaking with you about setting up a seminar in your area.

During the seminar, we discuss the steps that may be taken to protect a senior's assets in the case of an immediate admission to a nursing home, as well as steps that would ensure a senior's future assets are protected should the circumstance of nursing home admission ever arise. Attendees also learn about Medicaid regulations and how to qualify for Medicaid.

Nursing home costs can be as high as \$10,000 per month. During the seminar, we discuss how monthly nursing home costs can be reduced drastically and that "spending down assets" is not necessary for benefit qualification. There are ways to preserve your assets for yourself and the next generation, and that's where we can help.

Along with Commonwealth Executive Director Laureen Vaughn, the two of us have spoken to a variety of audiences about asset protection including numerous aging councils, nurses and other health professionals, certified professional accountants, unions, and many elder service agencies. Recent speaking engagements include Milton Hospital, The Southeastern Area Department of Mental Health Committees, and the Friends of Taunton State Hospital's Caregiving for the Aging Mental Health Population.

For more information about booking a seminar, contact Ms. Vaughn at 781-493-3002.

About Commonwealth Advisory Group: Unlike financial planners, Commonwealth Advisory Group specializes in asset preservation for elders and their families. Since 1992, the professionals at Commonwealth Advisory Group have helped more than 1,500 clients save their assets (i.e., property, gifted assets, retirement accounts, insurance policies, investments, and savings) prior to and during an admission to a nursing home. In addition to expertly providing asset protection services directly to clients, [Elder Law Attorney, Philip C. Amaru](#) and Executive Director Laureen Vaughn frequently serve as educational speakers for hospitals, elder agencies, and businesses throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. Mr. Amaru is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys; the National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys; the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys; the Massachusetts Bar Association; and the American Bar Association. Commonwealth Advisory Group is located at 189 Wells Ave., Suite 303 in Newton, MA. For more information, call 781-493-3002 or visit our website at www.commadvisory.com. Please click here to read informative [senior asset protection case studies](#) and [Medicaid Spend-Down frequently asked questions](#).