



**ACT NOW RNs**  
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A newsletter for those who may be considering alternative living arrangements.

Free-to-You Assisted Living Placement

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## **Powers of Attorney**

### **Why You Need Them**

**ARE YOU  
SAFE AT  
HOME?**

**Call Us  
We Can  
Help**

Everyone should have a power of attorney: a person you trust to act on your behalf if you become incapacitated in any way. If you become sick and cannot handle your affairs, no one can do this for you unless you have a power of attorney or a Court appointed guardian or conservator. The Court process is unduly invasive, expensive and slow. So plan ahead!!

If properly drafted, a Durable power of attorney should prevent Court proceedings and assures that the person you chose is able to act. The powers granted by a durable power of attorney are quite broad and the opportunity for abuse and misuse is high. Be sure that this person is completely and unequivocally trustworthy.

#### **Health Care Power of Attorney**

You have the right to make your own health care decisions as long as you are able to make and communicate those decisions. If you become unable to

make these decisions then your Health Care Power of Attorney will act for you.

Please call us if you need the name of an elder law attorney that can help you with your planning.

#### **Elder Law Hotline**

The Elder Law Hotline provides free legal advice and information by telephone to Arizona residents age 60 and older. It is funded by the Arizona Supreme Court. The attorneys answering the Hotline are employees of Southern Arizona Legal Aid. The attorneys are required to deal directly with the senior for whom services are provided. The hotline is not available for third parties (i.e. adult children, guardians, etc.) who are assisting, or have an interest in, a person age 60 or older.

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Carolyn Morgan, RN

We provide a comprehensive evaluation which includes your physical, mental, spiritual, emotional, financial and geographical needs.

We save you time and frustration by eliminating care options that do not meet your needs and by targeting the choices that do.



Amanda Gelatt

We accompany you on your tour of the selected homes or centers to ensure that your questions and needs are addressed.

We guide you through the entire process to ease the transition into a new living environment.

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Carole Summers



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