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Minnesota Elder Justice Center

Webinar: Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives: How Thoughtful Incapacity Planning Can Help Prevent Financial Exploitation | April 10, 2019

The majority of elder abuse and financial exploitation is perpetrated by a trusted family member, caregiver, or companion, often using a form of substitute decision making. This webinar will explore concepts of elder familial financial exploitation through the lens of incapacity-planning documents, including Powers of Attorney and Health Care Directives. The presenter will discuss how "simple" incapacity planning tools can be used to both perpetuate abuse and to provide safety and security for victims recovering from abuse, all based on the fiduciary selected. To recognize the upcoming National Healthcare Decisions Day, the presenter will explain how to use legal incapacity planning tools to prevent financial exploitation.

Webinar Presenter

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I hereby certify that the above-named participant attended this webinar training for 1 contact hours/clock hours on April 10, 2019.

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