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wants to share this information with you.

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A hospital stay is rarely a pleasant experience, but it can be made less stressful and ultimately more successful if you are prepared and take a few simple steps. Studies have shown that while it is normal to be anxious about an impending surgery, the more anxious the patient, the slower the recuperation.

Studies also show that the more knowledgeable you are about your surgical procedure, the less anxiety you will experience. Fortunately, we now have more access to medical information than at any time in history. Your doctor and surgeon should always be the first sources of information concerning your surgery. However, if you wish more information concerning almost any form of medical care or surgical procedure, you can go online to the National Institutes of Health at www.nih.gov/health and The National Library of Medicine at www.nlm.nih.gov.

What should you take when you go to the hospital?

- A copy of your Health Care Power of Attorney
- A list of all medications currently taken
- Insurance cards
- Toiletries and makeup
- An inexpensive watch
- Family photo in an inexpensive frame
- Phone book or list of phone numbers (leave the cell phone at home)
- Small change for newspapers, etc. (leave the credit cards at home)
- Reading materials/magazines
- Sleepwear and a bathrobe (hospital gowns can leave you exposed)

Finally, try to be upbeat. Studies have shown that remaining upbeat and positive can help get you back to normal faster.

**“Those Who Plan Ahead Win.
Those Who Don’t Plan Ahead Lose.”**

This article is for informational purpose only and is not intended as legal advice. It is recommended that you call Timothy P. Crawford for a free conference to discuss your situation in more detail. Attorney Crawford can be reached at 1-262-634-6659. Please refer to this article when you call.

*Attorney Timothy P. Crawford is a Nationally Board Certified Elder Law Attorney (**CELA**). He has been Board Certified by the National Elder Law Foundation which has been approved as the Sole Certifying Organization for Elder Law Attorneys by the American Bar Association.

Timothy P. Crawford was invited to join the Council of Advanced Practitioners (CAP**) of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (**NAELA**) in August of 2005. **CAP** is a small group of premier elder law attorneys, all of whom have been members of NAELA for at least 10 years, are certified as elder law attorneys by the National Elder Law Foundation, and are AV rated by Martindale Hubbell, a service that provides an independent rating of the quality of attorneys, as one of the top attorneys in the nation.

Attorney Timothy P. Crawford has been selected as a **Fellow** of NAELA. **Fellow** is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy. Selection as a **Fellow** signifies that his peers recognize the lawyer as a model for others and as an exceptional lawyer and leader.

Attorney Timothy P. Crawford has a superb rating of 10 out of 10 with A V V O.

A V V O has awarded to Attorney Timothy P. Crawford the A V V O Client's Choice Award.

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(NOTE TO FORM TYPIST: INCLUDE THIS SHEET WITH ANY FORM BEING CHANGED OR CREATED, & MAKE THIS SHEET THE LAST PAGE OF THE FORM SAVED IN THE COMPUTER.)

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE LOCATIONS WHERE THE ATTACHED FORM WILL GO:

- A. TPC (all forms)
- B. SAM (all forms)
- C. RACHEL (all forms for Masters) TO BE PUT IN:
 - T19 #1 – Maxi
 - T19 #1 - Mini
 - T19 #2 Package
 - Crisis
 - Pre-Plan
 - BOTH Package
 - SPA #1 – Maxi
 - SPA #1 - Mini
 - Probate Avoidance Pkg. (PAP)
 - FFLT #1 Will Pkg
 - FFLT #2
 - FOLDERS IN CONFERENCE ROOMS (Library, JP’s Office, & BK)
 - CREDENZA– Sections A, C & D of T19 #2
- D. LYNN & NINA - FFLT SIGNINGS
- E. ELLEN (T19 Update forms and Signing Pkgs forms)
- F. HEATHER (Starter Packages and NOY Packages)
- G. FORMS IN FILES FOR UPCOMING APPTS (Signing Box & TPC’s Office)
- H. TAMI - Marketing Pkg: L&L Co-Counsel Pkg. Teaser/Order Pkg.
- I. TOP TEN - Tami
- J. WEBSITE – Tami & Howard Reverse Mortgage Folder - Tami
- K. SEMINAR FOLDERS – Rachel, Tami, Howard & Heather
- L. T19 MANUAL - Lynn & Rachel RESOURCE BOOK – Lynn & Rachel
- M. DEATH PKGS. – Kay & Lynn

THE FOLLOWING FORMS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TPC AND ALL STAFF:

- 1. Maps
- 2. Locate File Form
- 3. GO TO Next Labels
- 4. Report Request Form
- 5. TPC Fax Sheet
- 6. Form Distribution Code Sheet
- 7. General Codes Sheet
- 8. 50% Discount Certificates