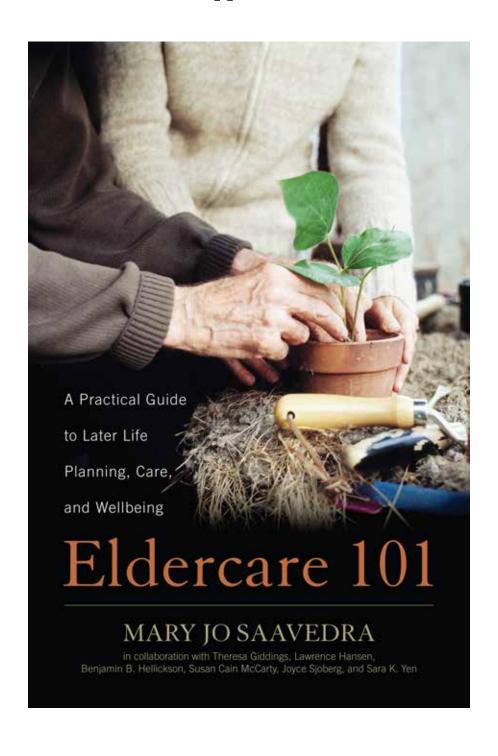
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# LEGAL PILLAR OF AGING WELLBEING

In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the essence of the law and the prophets.

-Matthew 7:12

# POTENTIAL ELDER LAW OR ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEYS

Name	NOTES
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Name	NOTES
Website	
Email	
Referred by	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Name	NOTES
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	

# FINANCIAL PILLAR OF AGING WELLBEING

The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye and found by the heart.

—Buddha

### MY FINANCIAL AGING LIFE CARE TEAM

TAX PREPARER/CPA	HOME/RENTER'S INSURANCE AGENT
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Referred by	Referred by
\$	<b>\$</b>
AUTO INSURANCE AGENT	OTHER:
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Referred by	Referred by
\$	<b>\$</b>
BROKER	CFP
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Referred by	Referred by
\$	<b>\$</b>
ATTORNEY	FINANCIAL ADVISOR
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Referred by	Referred by
\$	\$

# **COLLECTIBLES INVENTORY**

TYPE OF ASSET	WHERE HELD	ACCOUNT TYPE	ACCOUNT NUMBER VALUE	COST BASIS DATE PURCHASED



# STRONG BOX INVENTORY

I have a lock box. [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, the box is located:
The key(s) to the box are located:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

# RETIREMENT INCOME: SALARIES, PENSIONS, AND BENEFITS

ARIES			
rrently receive a SALARY	or part-time salaries).		
Yes [ ] No			
EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
HER INCOME SOURCES	(E.G., DIVIDENDS, CHILD SUP	PPORT, ETC.)	
EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL

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# **PENSIONS**

I currently receive a PRIVATE COMPANY PENSION.	I currently receive a VETERANS' PENSION.
[ ] Yes [ ] No	[ ] Yes [ ] No
Former employer name #1:	Military Branch:
Pension administrator:	Pension administrator:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
BENEFITS	
I currently receive SOCIAL SECURITY benefits.	I currently receive benefits from a TRUST FUND:
[ ] Yes [ ] No	[ ] Yes [ ] No
My Social Security number is:	Date trust fund established:
	State where trust fund established:
My Social Security card is located:	Names of trustees:
	The trust agreement is located:
I also receive money from:	Name of the lawyer who prepared the trust agreement:
Source:	Law firm name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:

# INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS: IRA, ROTH IRA, 401(K), AND 403(B)

ТҮРЕ	BANK OR COMPANY	ADDRESS	PHONE	BENEFICIARY/IES



#### CHECKING AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

#### **CHECKING ACCOUNTS** I have checking accounts with: **Institution: Institution:** Account number: Account number: Web address: Web address: Username: Username: Password: Password: Security question answer(s): Security question answer(s): \*Power of attorney recorded? \*Power of attorney recorded? \*Second signature on file? \*Second signature on file? \*Beneficiary stated, who? \_\_\_\_\_ \*Beneficiary stated, who? **Institution: Institution:** Branch: Branch: Account number: \_\_\_\_\_ Account number: Web address: Web address: Username: Username: Password: Password: Security question answer(s): Security question answer(s): \*Power of attorney recorded? \*Power of attorney recorded? \*Second signature on file? \*Second signature on file? \*Beneficiary stated, who? \_\_\_\_\_ \*Beneficiary stated, who? \*Beneficiary stated, who? \*Beneficiary stated, who? \_\_\_\_\_ These people have been authorized to sign checks for me: Name: Name: Phone: Phone: Email: Email:



#### **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

#### I have savings accounts with:

Institution:	Institution:
Branch:	Branch:
Account number:	Account number:
Web address:	Web address:
Username:	Username:
Password:	Password:
Security question answer(s):	Security question answer(s):
*Power of attorney recorded?	*Power of attorney recorded?
*Second signature on file?	*Second signature on file?
*Beneficiary stated, who?	*Beneficiary stated, who?
Institution:	Institution:
Branch:	Branch:
Account number:	Account number:
Web address:	Web address:
Username:	Username:
Password:	Password:
Security question answer(s):	Security question answer(s):
*Power of attorney recorded?	*Power of attorney recorded?
*Second signature on file?	*Second signature on file?
*Beneficiary stated, who?	*Beneficiary stated, who?
*Beneficiary stated, who?	*Beneficiary stated, who?

### **INVESTMENTS**

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (traditionally held at banks or credit unions)

I own the following certificates of deposits (CDs):

AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	TERM/ MATURITY DATE	BENEFICIARY
Purchased from b	oank or other com	pany:	
Address:			
Phone:			
The certificates a	are located:		



#### MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS I have money market accounts with: Bank or institution: Bank or institution: Website: Interest Rate: Interest Rate: Access via check writing? [ ] Yes [ ] No Access via check writing? [ ] Yes [ ] No Access via electronic transfer? [ ] Yes [ ] No Access via electronic transfer? [ ] Yes [ ] No Bank or Broker Contact: Bank or Broker Contact: Phone: Email: Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **STOCKS**

#### I own the following stocks:

COMPANY NAME	NO. OF SHARES	PURCHASE DATE	VALUE
Stock ownership is:			
[ ] in my name only			
[ ] jointly with:			
The stock certificates are:			
[ ] in my possession, located:			
[ ] held by my broker:			
Broker's name:			
Brokerage firm:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Email:			
[ ] I have a trading account with my broker, with a current value	of \$		



BONDS		
I own the following bonds and they are located:		
Type of bond:	Purchase date:	
Serial number:	Maturity date:	
Value at maturity:	Ownership is [	] in my name only
	]	] held jointly with:
	Beneficiary:	
Type of bond:	Purchase date:	
Serial number:	Maturity date:	
Value at maturity:	Ownership is [	] in my name only
	]	] held jointly with:
	Beneficiary:	
Type of bond:	Purchase date:	
Serial number:	Maturity date:	
Value at maturity:	Ownership is [	] in my name only
	[	] held jointly with:
	Beneficiary:	

MUTUAL FUND ACCOUNTS		
Mutual funds are held in brokerage accounts and should be listed on brokerage account statements.		
I have mutual fund accounts with:		
Bank or institution:	Bank or institution:	
Branch:	Branch:	
Account number:	Account number:	
Passbook location:	Passbook location:	
Bank or institution:	Bank or institution:	
Branch:	Branch:	
Account number:	Account number:	
Passbook location:	Passbook location:	

### **CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD ACCOUNTS**

CREDIT CARD(S)

COMPANY	ACCOUNT #	PHONE #	WEBSITE	PIN (OR PASSWORD)	ONLINE USERNAME (IF APPLICABLE)

DEBIT CARD(S)

BANK	ACCOUNT#	PHONE #	WEBSITE	PIN (OR PASSWORD)	ONLINE USERNAME (IF APPLICABLE)



# **RECURRING PAYMENTS**

PAYEE	AMOUNT	DATE OF RECURRENCE	CONTACT INFO	WHICH ACCOUNT/ CREDIT CARD
ELECTRICITY				
HEAT				
WATER				
GARBAGE				
MEDICAL INSURANCE				
HOME INSURANCE				
AUTO INSURANCE				
LAWN SERVICE				
HOUSEKEEPER				
ETC.				

# **DEBT DOCUMENTATION**

MORTGAGE COMPANY/ CREDIT CARD	ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE ORIGINATED	PAYMENT AMOUNT	CURRENT BALANCE



# **COST OF CARE WORKSHEET**

EXPENSE	AT-HOME COSTS	ASSISTED LIVING/ FOSTER HOME COSTS
RENT/MORTGAGE		
GAS, WATER, AND ELECTRIC		
FOOD		
TV/DIGITAL SERVICE		
DAILY PERSONAL CARE		
MEDICAL/HOME HEALTH CARE		
MEDICATION MONITORING		
HOUSEKEEPING		
TRANSPORTATION		
GARDENING/LANDSCAPE		
MISCELLANEOUS HOME UPKEEP		
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (E.G., PLAYS, DANCE PERFORMANCES, ETC.)		
OTHER:		

# **DOCUMENTATION OF INSURANCES**

MEDICARE INSURANCE	SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE
Policy number:	Company:
	Policy number:
	Contact:
	Phone:
	Email:
	Copays:
MEDICAID INSURANCE	OTHER/TYPE:
Policy number:	Company:
	Policy number:
	Contact:
	Phone:
	Email:
	Copays:
HOME/RENTER'S INSURANCE	AUTO INSURANCE
Policy number:	Policy number:
Value:	Value:
Issuing company:	Issuing company:
Contact:	Contact:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
Beneficiary:	Beneficiary:
VETERANS' INSURANCE	DISABILITY INSURANCE
Policy number:	Policy number:
Value:	Value:
Contact:	Contact:
Beneficiary:	Beneficiary:



LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE	LIABILITY/UMBRELLA INSURANCE
Policy number:	Policy number:
Value:	Value:
Issuing company:	Issuing company:
Contact:	Contact:
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
Beneficiary:	Beneficiary:
LIFE INSURANCE	
I own the following life insurance policies:	
Type:	Type:
Face value:	Face value:
Cash value:	Cash value:
Policy number:	Policy number:
Issuing company:	Issuing company:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Beneficiary:	Beneficiary:
Type:	Type:
Face value:	Face value:
Cash value:	Cash value:
Policy number:	Policy number:
Issuing company:	Issuing company:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Beneficiary:	Beneficiary:
[ ] I have borrowed money against some policies, from:	
Company:	Company:
Policy number:	Policy number:
Amount:	Amount:



# LIVING ENVIRONMENT PILLAR OF AGING WELLBEING

If you want to identify me . . . ask me not where I live, or what I like to eat, or how I comb my hair, but ask me what I think I am living for, in detail, and ask me what I think is keeping me from living fully for the thing I want to live for.

—Thomas Merton in My Argument with the Gestapo

# POTENTIAL IN-HOME HELPERS

Name	NOTES
Website	
Email	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Name	NOTES
Website	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Name	NOTES
Website	
Email	
Referred by	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	

# POTENTIAL ADULT FOSTER CARE HOMES

Home Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Home Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Home Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	



# POTENTIAL CCRCS

Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	

# POTENTIAL ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	



# POTENTIAL MEMORY CARE FACILITIES

Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Facility Name	NOTES/FIRST IMPRESSIONS
Website	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Visit Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	



# MY PERSONAL CARE TEAM

Name
Phone Email Referred by \$ Notes FOOT CARE (IN-HOME?)  Name Phone Email Email Email Email Foot Email Foot Email Email Foot Email Foot Email Foot Foot Email Foot Foot Foot
Email Referred by
Referred by
S   Notes   FOOT CARE (IN-HOME?)   Name   Phone   Email   Email   Email   Phone   Email   Phone   Email   Email   Phone   Email   Email   Phone   Email   Phone   Email   Phone   Email   Phone   Email   Phone   Phone
FOOT CARE (IN-HOME?)  Name Phone Email
NamePhoneEmail
PhoneEmail
Email
Referred by
\$
Notes
MEALS ON WHEELS?
Name
Phone
Email
Referred by
<u> </u>
Notes
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Name
Phone
Email
Referred by
\$
Notes



# **MY HOME TEAM**

HANDYMAN	GARDENER/LAWN SERVICE
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Referred by	Referred by
Days/Times Available	Days/Times Available
\$	
Notes	Notes
HOUSE CLEANING SERVICE	APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Referred by	Referred by
Days/Times Available	Days/Times Available
\$	
Notes	Notes
ELECTRICIAN	ROOF REPAIR/GUTTER CLEANING
Name	
Phone	
Email	
Referred by	
Days/Times Available	
\$	
Notes	Notes



PLUMBER	WINDOW WASHER
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Referred by	Referred by
Days/Times Available	Days/Times Available
\$	\$
Notes	Notes

# SOCIAL PILLAR OF AGING WELLBEING

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.

-Chief Seattle, 1854

### **MY VILLAGE**

FRIEND	FRIEND
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
NEIGHBOR	NEIGHBOR
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
PLACE OF WORSHIP	LIBRARY
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
SENIOR CENTER	BOOK CLUB COORDINATOR
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
CARD CLUB COORDINATOR	ART CENTER
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
NATURE ORGANIZATION	LOCAL GYM
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email



PARKS AND REC COMMUNITY CENTER	OTHER:
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
OTHER:	OTHER:
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email

#### POTENTIAL ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS

Program Name	NOTES
Website	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Dragram Nama	NOTES
Program Name	
Website	
Main Contact	
Phone	
Referred by	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	
Program Name	NOTES
Website	
Main Contact	
Email	
Phone	
Referred by	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
\$	



## **MY POSSIBLE RIDES**

TAXI SERVICE	PRIVATE DRIVER		
Name	Name		
one			
Website			
Referred by	Referred by		
Times Available	Times Available		
\$	\$		
Notes	Notes		
MEDICAL FACILITY SHUTTLE SERVICE	PLACE OF WORSHIP VOLUNTEER		
Name	Name		
Phone	Phone		
Website	Website		
Referred by	Referred by		
Times Available			
\$			
Notes	Notes		
COMMUNITY SENIOR SHUTTLE	LOCAL MASS TRANSIT OPTION		
Name	Name		
Phone	Phone		
Website			
Referred by			
Times Available	Times Available		
\$	<u> </u>		
Notes	Notes		



UBER.COM/OTHER CAR SERVICE IN YOUR AREA	"TOWN CAR" SERVICE
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Website	Website
Referred by	Referred by
Times Available	Times Available
\$	\$
Notes	Notes

#### **MY MOVE MAVENS**

SENIOR MOVE MANAGER	DONATION FACILITY	
Name	Name	
Phone		
Email		
Website	Website	
Referred by	Referred by	
\$		
Notes	Notes	
LOCAL U-HAUL	HELP FOR HIRE	
Name	Name	
Phone		
Email		
Website		
Referred by		
\$		
Notes	Notes	
ESTATE SALE SERVICE	APPRAISER	
Name	Name	
Phone		
Email		
Website		
Referred by		
\$		
Notes	Notes	

MY VERY BEST FRIEND	MY VERY STRONG GRANDCHILD
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Website	Website
Referred by	Referred by
\$	\$
Notes	Notes

# MEDICAL PILLAR OF AGING WELLBEING

Make a habit of two things: to help; or at least to do no harm.

—Hippocrates

### MEDICAL AGING LIFE CARE TEAM

Primary Care Provider Name:	
Group practice/company name:	
Phone number:	
Fax number:	
Website:	
Email address (if applicable):	
Address:	
Receptionist's name (if applicable):	
Medical assistant name (if applicable):	
"Back-office" phone number:	
Business office contact's name (if applicable):	
Business office phone number (if different):	
DENTIST	EYE DOCTOR
DENTIST Name	EYE DOCTOR  Name
Name	Name
NamePhone	NamePhone
Name Phone Email	NamePhoneEmail
Name Phone Email Address	NamePhone EmailAddress
Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Name Phone Email Address Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No

FOOT DOCTOR	HEART DOCTOR		
Name	Name		
Phone	Phone		
Email	Email		
Address	Address		
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No		
Notes	Notes		
EAR/NOSE & THROAT DOCTOR	NEUROLOGIST		
Name	Name		
Phone	Phone		
Email	Email		
Address	Address		
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No		
Notes	Notes		
	<del></del>		

OTHER	OTHER		
Name	Name		
Phone	Phone		
Email	Email		
Address	Address		
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No		
Notes	Notes		
-			
OTHER	OTHER		
Name	Name		
Phone			
Email			
Address			
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No		
Notes	Notes		

### **DAILY EXERCISE LOG**

	ACTIVITY	TIME	DISTANCE	MENTAL EXERCISE	TIME
SUNDAY					
MONDAY					
TUESDAY					
WEDNESDAY					
THURSDAY					
FRIDAY					
SATURDAY					

Feel free to copy this page for exercise tracking.



## POTENTIAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Name	NOTES
Phone	
Referred by	
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
Name	NOTES
Phone	
Referred by	
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
Name	NOTES
Phone	
Referred by	
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
Name	NOTES
Phone	
Referred by	
Covered by insurance? [ ] Yes [ ] No	
Appt. Date / / Time	
Rating 1 2 3 4 5	
	Mag die

### **SYMPTOM TRACKER**

SYMPTOM	SYMPTOM QUALITIES (E.G., CONSTANT, ONCE PER DAY, INTER- MITTENT, PAINFUL? IF PAINFUL, WHAT KIND OF PAIN? THROB- BING, SHARP, ETC.)	TIME OF DAY SYMPTOM APPEARS?	HOW LONG DOES SYMPTOM LAST?	WHAT ELSE IS OCCURRING? (E.G., PRECEDE OR FOLLOW ANY DAILY ACTIVITY? ANYONE ELSE AT HOME/WORK/ COMMUNITY HAVE SAME SYMPTOM?)	WHAT MAKES SYMPTOM BETTER?	WHAT MAKES SYMPTOM WORSE?

Feel free to copy this page for ongoing tracking of your symptoms.



## **MY MEDICATIONS**

				e filled in
Allergies				
Conditions				
Insurance Co.			Insur	ance ID #:
MEDICINE (BOTH PRESCRIBED AND OVER THE COUNTER)	STRENGTH	WHEN DO YOU TAKE IT? (HOW OFTEN & WHAT TIME OF DAY?)	WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE?	WHAT'S IT FOR?



#### KEEPING UP WITH CHECKUPS AND VACCINES

Staying on top of regular physicals, eye exams, dental checkups, and vaccines is also important to health maintenance and overall wellness. Use this form as an annual reminder of what to do when.

	YEAR		YEAR	
	WHEN DUE	WHEN DONE	WHEN DUE	WHEN DONE
ANNUAL PHYSICAL				
ANNUAL EYE EXAM				
6-MONTH DENTAL CHECK-UP/ CLEANING (OR MORE FREQUENTLY, DEPENDING UPON NEED)				
3-MONTH ROUTINE NAIL CARE AND/OR PODIATRY VISIT				
FALL FLU SHOT*				
TD/TDAP VACCINE*				
ANNUAL PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA*				
ONE-TIME SHINGLES VACCINE*				

<sup>\*</sup> Talk to your primary care provider to find out if these vaccines are right for you.

## **DIAGNOSIS LIST**

BODY SYSTEM	DIAGNOSIS	DATES OF ILLNESS/ EVENT	TREATMENT
CARDIOVASCULAR (HEART AND CIRCULATION)			
RESPIRATORY (LUNGS AND BREATHING)			
MUSCULOSKELE- TAL (BONES AND BODY'S CONNEC- TIVE TISSUE)			
GASTROINTESTI- NAL (DIGESTION SYSTEM)			
INTEGUMENT (SKIN)			
ENDOCRINE (HORMONES)			
MENTAL HEALTH			
SENSES (EYES, EARS, NOSE,			

Feel free to copy this page for ongoing diagnosis tracking.



### **RECORD OF MEDICAL VISITS**

DATE	CHIEF COMPLAINT	DIAGNOSIS	TREATMENT	FOLLOW UP

Feel free to copy this form for ongoing tracking of your symptoms.



## **TRANSITION GURUS**

AGING LIFE CARE MANAGER	INSURANCE CASE MANAGER
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Notes	Notes
DISCHARGE PLANNER	FINANCE/BILLING ADVOCATE
Name	Name
Phone	
Email	
Notes	Notes
PCP NURSE	RESOURCE COORDINATOR
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Notes	Notes
OTHER	OTHER
Name	Name
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
Notes	Notes

# SPIRITUAL PILLAR OF AGING WELLBEING

And while I stood there I saw more than I can tell, and I understood more than I saw; for I was seeing in a sacred manner the shapes of things in the spirit, and the shape of all shapes as they must live together like one being.

—Black Elk in Black Elk Speaks

#### AFTER-LIFE CONSIDERATIONS FOR LGBT ELDERS

Whether we are willing to admit it or not, society is still not open and welcoming to our LGBT brothers and sisters. This can make end-of-life decisions and celebrations "sticky," to say the least. One way to ensure that you are honored and remembered in the way you would like to be is to be forthright here and now regarding to what extent and in what manner you want your sexual orientation to be disclosed and discussed. Filling out this form and sharing it with loved ones and those who may handle your after-death details can help.

I identify my sexual orientation as: [ ] Gay [ ] Lesbian [ ] Transgender Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I identify my sexual orientation as: [ ] Gay [ ] Lesbian [ ] Transgender Other
I was open about my sexual orientation with: [ ] Everyone [ ] Only close friends [ ] My family [ ] No one Other
I [ ] DO [ ] DO NOT have a partner.
If yes, I refer to my partner as: [ ] Life Companion [ ] Partner [ ] Husband/wife Other
If yes, how long have you been together?
Did you have a commitment ceremony or marriage? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Do you want your partner referenced in your obituary? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Do you want your partner to be involved in your celebration of life and disposition plans?  [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, has your family been informed? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Do you have any other requests regarding the disclosure and discussion of your sexual orientation after your death

## AFTER-LIFE DECISION GUIDE

WHAT	? What do you want your survivors to do with your earthly remains?
0	Earth burial. Where? (See below.)
	[ ] In a coffin. If a coffin, do you have one picked out and/or purchased?
	If so, from where?
	If not, do you have a preference for the type of coffin, and, if yes, what would you like?
	Directly into the ground ("natural" burial). Where?
0	Burial at sea.
Ü	Cremation with burial. Burial where?  If burial, do you have a vessel picked out and/or purchased?
	If so, from where?
	If not, do you have a preference for the type of vessel, and, if yes, what would you like?
0	Cremation with scattering. Scattering where?
If you a	lready own a burial plot, note here the following:
Cemete	ery/Mausoleum Phone number
Location	n/plot number Location of your contract
funeral home to	ryou choose burial or cremation, be aware of what happens if you die away from home. How does your body get from the home or crematorium? How much will the transportation cost? If you have made arrangements to be cremated in your wan and die abroad, your body will have to be transported in a coffin to your home town unless you purchase particular ges" and insurance. For details on this dilemma, contact your local crematorium.
.com/Sc	r information on legal and ethical considerations on scattering ashes, visit this web site: http://www.cremationsolutions attering-Ashes-Laws-Regulations-c108.html. The site provides an overview of state and federal regulations regarding the ng of cremated remains.

WHO? Who's going to do this work?
Do you need the services of a funeral director? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, has your family been served well in the past by someone or a particular company that you would choose to coordinate your burial? If yes, who is it?
Funeral home name
Person to contact Phone number
Are you seeking a direct cremation? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, do you know the crematorium you would like your survivors to contact upon your death? If yes, who is it?
Crematorium name
Person to contact Phone number
When choosing your funeral home or crematorium, is price a consideration? Charges can vary widely. Remember, after-death care is a service for which we pay, just as we pay our other bills. Seeking the best overall price, service and quality does not dishonor your loved one, nor does it necessarily reflect your love for the person.
Do you need the services of a religious leader? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, who would you like your survivors to contact?
Religious leader
Worship community Phone number
WHEN?
Do you want to be buried or have your ashes spread/buried within a certain time frame? If so, when?
Are you a member of a religious community that specifies time limitations on cremation or burial?
[ ] Yes [ ] No
What type(s) of celebration(s) of life do you envision?
Traditional funeral Celebration of Life Wake Vigil Viewing
WHERE?
If you would like to have a funeral or memorial service, where would you like it to be held?
Are you looking for a funeral home that has a nice chapel or room for an event? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, note here any requests or suggestions of places to contact:



Or are you a member of a worship community or other organization that can or will hold your funeral or memorial service?  [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, what is it?
Worship community
Person to contact Phone number
DETAILS
Is it important to you that your body be present at your memorial service? [ ] Yes [ ] No
What sacred rituals would you like to commemorate your passing—and who will do them? For example: sitting shiva, burning a candle for seven days, having a church choir sing, releasing doves or balloons, having pallbearers carry the casket (who would you like to be asked?), having a group say the rosary, being wrapped in a quilt shroud, etc.
If you have a religious service, is there a traditional format you want followed or would you prefer only certain elements be included?
Are there cultural/heritage traditions you want to include in the memorial service?
Did you serve in the military? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, which branch?
If yes, would you like to have a flag ceremony as part of your memorial service? [ ] Yes [ ] No
What music, if any, do you want played and how? (e.g., organ, flute, harp, etc.)
Are there particular prayers, readings, poems, etc., you would like to have read and by whom?
Who would you like to attend or to be notified?
MEMORIALS
If friends and family want to honor you with memorial contributions, what are your wishes? Do you want flowers? Masses said in your memory? Do you have special charities you would encourage them to contribute to? If yes, what are they?

#### PLANNING A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Some people want their families and friends to experience a shared, maybe even dancing. Would you like this type of rece	joyful celebration of life with good food and drink, stories being eption? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes, when should it take place? Immediately after your fur your family and friends?	neral or memorial service? At a later date? At the convenience of
Do you have a place in mind for this reception (Favorite resta [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes, note here your request or suggestion	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Place	Phone number
Who would you like to attend?	
Is there any <b>particular food</b> you want at your event? If so, where your story.	hat kind? Do any foods have special meaning to you?
you want certain treasures or photos displayed? Do you want	oration of life party? For example: Do you have favorite colors? Do a guest book, prayer cards, and/or memorial cards? Do you want c played? Do you want your family and friends to play games and
Is there someone you would like to have as the "master of ce	remonies" for the reception? If yes, who?
	Phone
Do you want to record a <b>video of you sharing your life lega</b> your life? Or, do you want someone to do this for you?	ncy or create a slide presentation with music and captions to share
Do you have <b>pets</b> ? How should they be included?	
Now take a few moments and close your eyes. Imagine this sp	ecial celebration of You. Walk through the event in your mind and

Now take a few moments and close your eyes. Imagine this special celebration of You. Walk through the event in your mind and notice who is there and what it sounds like. Are there special smells? Does it look the way you have planned? Consider all the elements, and then see how that feels to you. Does it achieve what want? Is it simple enough? Is it loud enough? Does it convey your sacred wish? Does it honor your legacy? Now go back through your plan and make any changes you considered.



#### WRITING YOUR OWN OBITUARY

As noted earlier, one important element in a leave-taking ritual is a remembrance and celebration of the deceased person's life within the context of his ultimate commitments. This guideline applies to a person's obituary as well. A good obituary is much more than a list of dates and activities: It's a retrospective of a life with a thematic center. As such, it requires some reflection. Your elder might be interested in writing his or her own obituary. If that's the case, have him ponder these guidelines: • As you think about what you've done in your life, take some time to think about why. For example, if you enjoyed fishing, you might want to reflect on what about it appealed to you. Was it the opportunity to be out in nature, or was it perhaps an activity you could share with your family? What motivated you to persevere when your work or some other important part of your life became difficult? As you reflect on your life, what accomplishment has given you the greatest satisfaction and why? No matter how much space is allotted for an obituary, try to give your reader a sense of what gave your life meaning. You might even want jot down ideas and begin drafting your final words to the world.