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Chalgian Writes Book on Medicaid Planning

The Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education has released a new book: The Michigan Medicaid Planning Handbook. The book is authored by attorney Douglas G. Chalgian, of Chalgian and Tripp Law Offices. The book is a comprehensive authority on the rules regarding Medicaid eligibility for people in nursing homes and needing long term care assistance. The book is written for attorneys and other professionals as a means of educating them regarding these complicated issues.

“There are few areas of the law which are more confusing than this issue of qualifying for Medicaid benefits in a nursing home,” said Attorney Chalgian.

Chalgian said many people look for information about these rules at a time when they are facing the devastating cost of long term care for a loved one. These circumstances can heighten stress and make decisions seem more difficult.

“Because the rules are so complicated, and because few professionals work closely in this area on a regular basis, it is very difficult for people to get accurate advice about these matters on an urgent basis,” Chalgian said. “My hope is that this book will allow other attorneys to provide good advice to their clients about these important issues.”

Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education is the leading source of education for Michigan lawyers. Attorney Chalgian is certified as an elder law attorney by the National Elder Law Foundation, and is the only attorney in this region of the state with that distinction. Attorney Chalgian is also an editor of Advising the Older and Disabled Client.



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