Powers of Attorney - What You Need To Know

What is a fiduciary? How do I prepare an inventory? When are powers of attorney activated? When do living wills apply? Berks Encore offers a program designed to answer these questions and educate individuals about all of their legal obligations when serving as the guardian of an incapacitated person or as an agent under a power of attorney.

There is perhaps no more difficult task one can perform than becoming responsible for another person's assets and/or health care. Too often, people are overwhelmed by that responsibility and unaware of what is expected of them. This course is founded on the idea that a well-educated fiduciary is more effective and less likely to commit acts of abuse or exploitation against an incapacitated person.

The course is divided into two segments: financial decision making and health care decision making. Various topics are covered by guest lecturers, including attorneys, paralegals, accountants, geriatric care managers, psychologists, social workers, care managers, investment advisors and staff from Berks Encore and the Berks County Office of Aging.

The course is taught by Certified Elder Law Attorney, William R. Blumer, from the law firm of Leisawitz Heller and is offered periodically throughout the year. For information on class schedules, visit us on the web or call:

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