# Long Term Care Insurance Funded Family Caregiver Agreements

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### **Selling Long Term Care Insurance**

- 1. See a qualified prospect
- 2. Educate your prospect
- Motivate your prospect to buy <u>NOW!</u>

Family Caregiver Agreements
Educate & Often Motivate!

#### **Progression of Care... & Cost**

- Typical long term care scenario, now,...future
- Care begins at home
- → 78% of care at home by family & friends¹
- Helen's family's care solution

Therefore... pay the family member to provide the care... &

Lower cost – by cutting out the provider overhead.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Long-Term Care Support for Family Caregivers" Georgetown University Long Term Care Financing Project, March 2004.

### Why a Family Caregiver Agreement?

- Bob Meister's story...
- Aunt Joan's story...
- ◆ National Alliance for Caregiving 2004 Study

Solve the problem with a Family Caregiver Agreement & ... sell LTC insurance.

### **Family Caregiver Agreement**

#### **Contractual Provisions**

- The parties involved "Client" & "Caregiver(s)"
- The services to be provided (& not provided)
- Authority of Caregiver (& unauthorized actions)
- Payment: method & amount (services/expenses)
- Work schedule & accounting records
- Term of agreement, provision for termination

## Important Issues to Remember with a Family Caregiver Agreement

- Applicable state laws (disclaimer: legal advice)
- Tax consequences (disclaimer: tax advice)
- Disclosure with entire family
- Notarized when between relatives
- "Arms length contract" execute before payments
- Payment amounts can be as high as outside services
- Part of overall estate plan

### **Funding the FCA**

- Client (care recipient)
- Other family members
- Government (C.L.A.S.S. Act)
- Long Term Care insurance

Assess the Situation....

Each Case is Unique

### Tying Family Caregiver Agreement to Long Term Care Insurance

- Reimbursement Only Products Lower Cost
  - Caregiver training benefit
  - Alternate care benefit
- Full Cash Products Higher Cost
  - Flexibility to pay any need
  - No approval needed from insurer
- Cash w/ Reimbursement Best Fit
  - Lower cost & greater flexibility
  - Begin with the cash first to fund the FCA
  - Back-up reimbursement benefits available if needed
  - Aligned with LTC Progression of Care & Costs

## Family Caregiver Agreement LTCi Partnership Program - Considerations -

- FCA Service Payments
  - Allowable asset transfers
- LTCi Benefit Payments
  - Not income taxable
  - Asset spend down protected
- Two for One Asset Protection Effect
  - Policy pays benefits directly to your family caregiver, plus
  - Non-Partnership protected assets can be transferred as well!

(\* Refer client to appropriate legal counsel and tax advisor.)

### **Family Caregiver Agreement**

- Recap: a Tool to Educate & Motivate for LTCi
- Sample FCA Available
- Care Options On-Line (COOL) Guest Pass
- Available at Three Exhibitor Booths
  - Mutual of Omaha
  - GOLDENCARE USA / American Independent Marketing
  - AIMS Benefit Solutions

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