Care Partner Emergency Plan

It's important to prepare for the time that you may need to rely on others to care for your loved one. Here are some suggestions for what to include in your emergency notebook/folder. You may keep the information current on your computer or in your smart phone, but it is recommended that you have information in a notebook or folder that is easily accessible to your back-up care partners and emergency personnel.

Discuss your emergency arrangements with your support team (family and/or close friends) and ensure that they know where all important information is located. NOTE: Your emergency notebook will contain sensitive information – be sure to share it only with trusted individuals.

PERSONAL INFORMATION about CARE RECIPIENT

Full Legal Name
Photo ID
Date of Birth
Address
Medical Conditions
Dementia/Cognitive
Issues
Mental Health Concerns
Allergies
Safety concerns

CURRENT MEDICATION LIST

(dosages, instructions)

Prescriptions
Vitamins and Herbals
Over-the-Counter
(keep 30-90-day supply)

ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Wheelchair Walker, Cane Hearing Aids, Glasses Medic Alert Co. & ID # other

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

(Name, phone(s), address)

Primary caregiver
Back-up caregivers
Family members
Close friends and neighbors
other

MEDICAL PROVIDERS

(Name, phone(s), address)

Primary Care Physician
Other medical specialists
Pharmacy (local & online)
Local Hospital(s)
Urgent Care
Home Health Care Agency
Personal Care Agency

INSURANCE INFORMATION

(photocopy of cards - front & back)

Medicare Number
Medicare Advantage
Plan or Supplement
Prescription Drug Plan
Long-term Care policy
other

ACCESS TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Bank Accounts
Credit and Debit Cards
Medi-Cal/Medicaid
VA Benefits
Social Security
(protect number)

DAILY ROUTINE and PREFERENCES

Meals/Favorite foods
Sleep habits
Bathing and hygiene
Medication schedule
Activities, exercise
Spiritual/religion
TV, music
Pets

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Advance Directive
POLST or DNR
Power(s) of Attorney
HIPAA Authorization
Will
other