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Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care Facilities

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Upcoming Webinars

- September 1: The Ethics of Shared Medical Decision Making in a Time of COVID: When worst case scenarios are all too real
- September 15: Legal Rights for Residents in End-of-Life Planning
- September 29: Disaster Preparedness for Long-Term Care Organizations
- October 13: Reflections on Changes to LTC Pt. 2: Money Follows the Person, Assisted Living, and Residential Care
- October 27: The Opioid Epidemic in Long-Term Care: Challenges and Solutions for Care Providers

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Community Crash Course: Cameras for Nursing Home Residents

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This webinar, specifically for family and friends of LTC residents, covers the basics of the law, the options available, and other important considerations.

Two dates available:

September 8th @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm

September 14th @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm

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Authorized Electronic Monitoring in Long-Term Care (AEM)

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Overview

- ▶ What is Authorized Electronic Monitoring (AEM)
- ▶ VOYCE's involvement with AEM
- ▶ Older adult abuse
- ▶ The need for AEM

Understanding AEM

AEM is:

- ▶ Statewide policy that allows a video camera in resident bedrooms.

AEM is not:

- ▶ Hidden Camera/ “Spy tool”
- ▶ HIPAA Violation

VOYCE's Involvement

- ▶ The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program incorporates systemic advocacy.
- ▶ We are the “VOYCE” of long-term care residents in the Missouri State Capitol.
- ▶ Mission Statement **“To empower and educate individuals and their families for quality living across the continuum of long-term care”**

Elder Abuse

- ▶ Federal standards aimed at protecting residents from abuse.
- ▶ According to the US Government Accountability Office, 1 in 10 people age 60 or older experience some form of elder abuse each year.
- ▶ 2019 report from the Office of Inspector General suggests that 84% of potential abuse/neglect instances in LTC go unreported.
- ▶ Nursing home abuse citations more than doubled between 2013 and 2017 (July 2019 GAO report).

Can AEM lower risk of abuse?

- ▶ AEM is not a “solution” to abuse
- ▶ Older adults have the highest risk for abuse/neglect to occur when they are alone with a caregiver. This can include- but not limited to- bathing, dressing, or passing medications.
- ▶ AEM is a deterrent of abuse/theft/neglect.
- ▶ AEM confirm or deny allegations of abuse/theft/neglect.

Conclusion

- ▶ Contact Info: nlynch@voycestl.org
- ▶ Upcoming events
 - ▶ Informational Session
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