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3 CEU's for Social Workers, Nurses and NHA's

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# Elder Advocate Conference

Empowering Families to Make Educated Choices

Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## TOPICS

*Myths and Realities  
of Elder Abuse*

*Overcoming the  
Dilemmas of Downsizing*

Provided by Wayne State University's Institute of Gerontology  
Presented courtesy of Jim Schuster, Elder Law Attorney

### LOCATION:

EMBASSY SUITES  
28100 Franklin Rd.  
Southfield, MI 48034  
248-350-2000

### COST: \$25

Includes Continental Breakfast  
(Visa, MC, Discover & American Express accepted)

### Who will benefit from this event:

- Social Workers and Nurses
- Nursing Home Administrators
- Home Care Agency Administrators
  - Non-profit Agencies
- Caregivers and Family Members

### Objectives:

1. Define the Michigan legal definition of elder abuse and the duties the law imposes on professionals.
2. Discuss Michigan law as it relates to caregivers and persons in a position of confidence who may be potential elder abusers.
3. Distinguish between elder abuse and non-abusive exceeding of authority by a fiduciary.
4. Describe the factors that motivate a residential move in late life.
5. Identify three unique characteristics of residential moves/downsizing in late life and understand the impact on older adults and their families.
6. List three strategies that can be used to assist older persons in negotiating a household downsizing move to optimize the ease and outcomes of the process.

FOR MORE INFO:  
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## FEATURED SPEAKERS



### Jim Schuster, JD Elder Law Attorney

Member of National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
Council of Advanced Practitioners



### Catherine Lysack, Ph.D, O.T. (C)

Deputy Director of the Institute of Gerontology  
Wayne State University

## AGENDA

7:00am - 8:00am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00am - 9:30am

**Jim Schuster**

"The Myths and Realities of Elder Abuse"

9:30am - 10:00am

Break

10:00am - 11:30am

**Catherine Lysack**

"Overcoming Dilemmas in Downsizing"

11:30am - 11:45am

Evaluation

### 3 Contact Hours

#### NURSING:

This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurse Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. Application was submitted for 3 contact hours. Approval is pending.

#### 3 CE's

#### SOCIAL WORK:

This program was submitted for approval by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 3 contact hours. Approval number MI-CEC 0066.

#### NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS:

This program was submitted to the MI Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Approval is pending for 3 contact hours.

Certificate will be issued after total completion of program. Evaluation, sign in and sign out required. Speakers have declared no conflict of interest.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM  
AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT BY FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 TO:

ELDER ADVOCATE CONFERENCE February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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