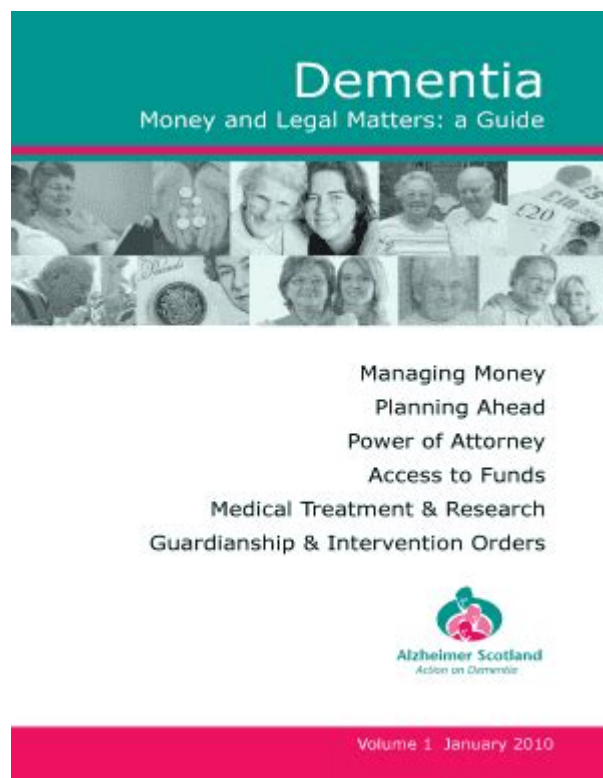


# **Dementia Money And Legal Matters A Guide**



## **Dementia, Money, and Legal Matters: A Guide**

Facing a dementia diagnosis is incredibly challenging, both emotionally and practically. One of the most significant concerns for families is managing the financial and legal affairs of their loved one. This comprehensive guide provides essential information and steps to navigate this complex landscape, ensuring your loved one's well-being and security. We'll cover everything from understanding legal documents to safeguarding assets and accessing financial assistance. This isn't legal advice, but a crucial resource to help you prepare and make informed decisions during a difficult time.

## **Understanding the Legal Implications of Dementia**

### **Assessing Capacity and Legal Competence**

As dementia progresses, a person's ability to make sound judgments and decisions diminishes. It's

crucial to understand the concept of "capacity," which refers to a person's ability to understand information relevant to a decision, appreciate the consequences of that decision, and communicate their wishes. When capacity is lost, legal action may be necessary.

## **Power of Attorney (POA): Your Crucial First Step**

A Power of Attorney is a legal document that allows you to appoint someone you trust (your "agent") to manage your financial and/or healthcare affairs. This is vital before a person loses capacity. There are two main types:

**Durable Power of Attorney:** This remains in effect even if the person becomes incapacitated. This is the most critical document for managing finances during dementia.

**Healthcare Power of Attorney (or Medical Power of Attorney):** This allows your agent to make healthcare decisions on your behalf if you're unable to.

Establishing a POA early prevents potential legal battles and ensures seamless management of your loved one's affairs.

## **Guardianship and Conservatorship**

If a POA wasn't established beforehand, or if the existing POA is insufficient, guardianship or conservatorship might be necessary. These are court-ordered arrangements where a judge appoints someone to manage the individual's finances and/or personal care. This process can be lengthy and complex, requiring legal representation.

## **Accessing Benefits and Financial Assistance**

### **Social Security and Medicare**

Understanding eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Medicare is crucial. Dementia can qualify individuals for these benefits, providing much-needed financial support.

### **Medicaid and Long-Term Care Insurance**

Medicaid helps cover long-term care costs, but eligibility requirements vary widely. Long-term care insurance policies, if held, can significantly reduce financial burdens. However, it's important to review the policy carefully to understand its coverage.

## **Veterans Benefits**

Veterans may be eligible for various benefits, including financial assistance and healthcare services, which can significantly help with dementia care costs. It is worthwhile investigating these options.

## **Protecting Assets and Managing Finances**

### **Freezing Bank Accounts and Credit Cards**

Once capacity is lost, it's important to protect assets from potential misuse or fraud. Freezing bank accounts and credit cards may be necessary to prevent unauthorized transactions. Consult with your bank immediately about the procedures to do so.

### **Reviewing Investments and Retirement Accounts**

Reviewing existing investments and retirement accounts is critical to ensure they are appropriately managed and protected. A financial advisor familiar with dementia and estate planning can offer invaluable assistance.

### **Estate Planning and Wills**

Having a current and properly executed will is essential. A will outlines your wishes regarding the distribution of your assets after death. If you don't have a will, intestacy laws will determine how your assets are distributed. This can lead to complications and delays for your family.

### **Dealing with Fraud and Exploitation**

Sadly, individuals with dementia are vulnerable to financial exploitation. Be vigilant, regularly review bank statements, and report any suspicious activity to the appropriate authorities immediately.

# Seeking Professional Help

Navigating these legal and financial matters can be overwhelming. Seeking professional guidance is strongly recommended. Consult with:

Elder law attorney: Specializes in legal issues related to aging and dementia.

Financial advisor: Can assist with managing assets and investments.

Certified public accountant (CPA): Can help with tax planning and compliance.

Social worker or case manager: Can provide support and resources.

## Conclusion

Dementia presents significant challenges, but proactive planning and seeking appropriate professional help can significantly ease the burden on families. By understanding the legal implications, safeguarding assets, and accessing available resources, you can ensure your loved one receives the best possible care and financial security. Remember, early planning is key to minimizing stress and ensuring a smoother transition during a challenging time.

## FAQs

1. Can I change my Power of Attorney after it's been signed? Yes, you can usually revoke or amend a Power of Attorney as long as you have the capacity to do so.
2. What happens if someone refuses to honor a Power of Attorney? Legal action may be necessary to enforce the POA. An attorney can guide you through this process.
3. How do I prove someone lacks capacity? A physician's assessment is crucial to establish a lack of capacity. This assessment often forms the basis for legal proceedings.
4. Are there financial assistance programs for dementia care beyond Medicare and Medicaid? Depending on your location and circumstances, various state and local programs may provide additional financial assistance. Contact your local Area Agency on Aging for more information.
5. What if I suspect someone is exploiting my loved one financially? Report your suspicions immediately to your local Adult Protective Services agency and law enforcement. Gather all relevant documentation to support your claim.

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National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, Board on Behavioral Cognitive and Sensory Sciences, Committee on the Decadal Survey of Behavioral and Social Science Research on Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias, 2022-04-26 As the largest generation in U.S. history - the population born in the two decades immediately following World War II - enters the age of risk for cognitive impairment, growing numbers of people will experience dementia (including Alzheimer's disease and related dementias). By one estimate, nearly 14 million people in the United States will be living with dementia by 2060. Like other hardships, the experience of living with dementia can bring unexpected moments of intimacy, growth, and compassion, but these diseases also affect people's capacity to work and carry out other activities and alter their relationships with loved ones, friends, and coworkers. Those who live with and care for individuals experiencing these diseases face challenges that include physical and emotional stress, difficult changes and losses in their relationships with life partners, loss of income, and interrupted connections to other activities and friends. From a societal perspective, these diseases place substantial demands on communities and on the institutions and government entities that support people living with dementia and their families, including the health care system, the providers of direct care, and others. Nevertheless, research in the social and behavioral sciences points to possibilities for preventing or slowing the development of dementia and for substantially reducing its social and economic impacts. At the request of the National Institute on Aging of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, *Reducing the Impact of Dementia in America* assesses the contributions of research in the social and behavioral sciences and identifies a research agenda for the coming decade. This report offers a blueprint for the next decade of behavioral and social science research to reduce the negative impact of dementia for America's diverse population. *Reducing the Impact of Dementia in America* calls for research that addresses the causes and solutions for disparities in both developing dementia and receiving adequate treatment and support. It calls for research that sets goals meaningful not just for scientists but for people living with dementia and those who support them as well. By 2030, an estimated 8.5 million Americans will have Alzheimer's disease and many more will have other forms of dementia. Through identifying priorities social and behavioral science research and recommending ways in which they can be pursued in a coordinated fashion, *Reducing the Impact of Dementia in America* will help produce research that improves the lives of all those

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support, with personal budgets and direct payments, backed by clear, comparable information and advice that will allow individuals and their carers to make the choices that are right for them. This paper sets out the principles and approach, with sections covering: strengthening support within communities; housing; better information and advice; assessment, eligibility and portability for people who use care services; carers' support; defining high-quality care; improving quality; keeping people safe; a better local care market; workforce; personalised care and support; integration and joined-up care.

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- Advice on medication and getting support from local health professionals
- Ideas for encouraging independence, confidence and activity while reducing anxiety, aggression and confusion
- Strategies for coping as a carer, helping you understand your emotions and feel more empowered
- Guidance on how to prepare for the future, including revised legal and financial advice and tips on choosing a care home

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following highlights: a redefinition of the overarching statement describing occupational therapy's domain; a new definition of clients that includes persons, groups, and populations; further delineation of the profession's relationship to organizations; inclusion of activity demands as part of the process; and even more up-to-date analysis and guidance for today's occupational therapy practitioners. Achieving health, well-being, and participation in life through engagement in occupation is the overarching statement that describes the domain and process of occupational therapy in the fullest sense. The Framework can provide the structure and guidance that practitioners can use to meet this important goal.

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