



Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program

MEDICAID HOME CARE ADVOCACY TRAINING

DATE: Friday, June 6, 2008 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Selfhelp Community Services, Inc., 520 Eighth Ave, 5th fl., NY NY 10018
(Between 36th – 37th Street, near A, E and C trains)

- o *Participation also possible remotely online through "GoToMeeting." This is not a webcast. Participant must call-in by telephone to hear audio, and log-in online to see written materials projected online, and will receive complete written materials in advance.*

CLE credit: Application for accreditation of this course or program in New York is currently pending, for 7.0 hours of Professional Practice credit, and for approval as a New York CLE transitional program. CLE credit for remote online participation only available for attorneys admitted 2+ years, upon filing requisite certificate of attendance on form provided, subject to approval of accreditation.

TRAINER: Valerie Bogart, Esq., Director, Selfhelp Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program

This full-day in-depth training will provide in-depth instruction on advocacy strategies for applying for and obtaining sufficient hours of Medicaid home care to enable a person with chronic disabilities to remain at home safely. Information on pertinent regulations and numerous court cases that affect the assessment standards will be provided, along with fair hearing strategies.

AGENDA:

AM Comparison of Financial eligibility for Medicaid Home Care Programs vs. Nursing Home Care

Review and Comparison of the Six Medicaid Home Care Programs:

- o Home Attendant/Personal Care, Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA)
- o Waiver services, Private Duty Nursing, Managed Long Term Care
- o The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP)

Focus on Home Attendant/Personal Care Services – Basic Eligibility Requirements, the Application (M11q in NYC) and Assessment Process and Standards under *Mayer* and *Rodriguez* cases

PM Advocacy Strategies at Local District office (CASA) and Fair Hearing Preparation and Strategy, *Varshavsky* Home Hearing Process, CHHA appeals (*Catanzano*)

Reimbursement for private home care paid pending application

Registration form attached – please fax or e-mail to Liz Price - see form.

Registration Form

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Name _____ Attorney Student Other non-attorney

Organization/ Firm _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

I will attend In-person Remotely online through GoToMeeting (No CLE credit available for GoToMeeting unless admitted 2+ years)

| Tuition | | | |
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| | Non Profit Organizations/ Gov't. | Private Law Firms | Students |
| In-person attendance | \$125 | \$195 | \$75 |
| Remote online attendance* | \$ 80 | \$160 | \$50 |

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A \$25 fee will be added to registrations received after noon on the business day before the program.

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed, payable to Selfhelp Community Services, Inc.

Credit card type _____ Acct. No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Amount to charge _____ Signature _____

Financial Hardship Policy: Financial scholarships may be requested by those indicating unemployment or other financial hardship. This may be either in the form of a reduction or waiver of tuition. Requests are to be made in writing and submitted to this office two weeks before the seminar date. This policy is intended to make our programs accessible to those facing financial hardship.

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