

Taking Control: Effective Planning and Sound Finances in the Face of Serious Illness

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 • 5:00 p.m.

Mission Hope Cancer Center, Conference Room

1325 East Church Street, Santa Maria

Refreshments served

Reservations are required; please call 805.219.HOPE (4673)

With careful planning and support, everyone can achieve a feeling of well-being—even while confronting a life-threatening illness. We are pleased to welcome back Michael Hardy, Esq., a local estate planning attorney, who will offer practical information at no charge and answer questions. Mr. Hardy will provide detailed information on reducing stress through effective planning. The discussion will include a variety of important topics:

- Taking care of yourself and your family
- Taking care of your property
- Writing your Five Wishes Living Will document
- Pros and cons of living trusts
- How to select an executor
- Helpful planning information

The lives of cancer patients are often turned inside out. Savings can be depleted, jobs may be jeopardized and priorities may change. Financial planning is an important step to take to make sure finances are secure. Even if you took care of your estate planning years ago, your trust/will/advance healthcare directive should be reviewed periodically, especially after a life-changing event such as a cancer diagnosis. Another important document is the Five Wishes Living Will that describes your personal, emotional and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. Written with the help of the American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging as well as the nation's leading experts in end-of-life care, this document allows you to specify your wishes if you become seriously ill. Think of this as a real gift for those you love. Join us to get the guidance you need to complete this important task.



Michael Hardy, Esq.

Regardless of how much money you have, your health or your age, you need to have documentation that states exactly how to transfer your assets to the people you choose.



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