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Sarisohn Law Partners, LLP offers this monthly newsletter in order to keep you updated in the field of Elder Law.

There are many excellent websites offering information on health care options. Here are just a few of the best government websites, especially pertinent to New York seniors..

National Institute of Health - Medical research:
<http://www.nih.gov/>.

New York State Office for Aging - <http://www.aging.ny.gov/>

Federal Health Care Reform in New York State -
<http://www.healthcarereform.ny.gov/>

New York State Health News - <http://www.nyhealth.gov/>

Suffolk County Government -
<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/departments/socialservices.aspx> .

Nassau County Government -
<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/>

Medicare - <http://www.medicare.gov>.

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A Bit of Seasonal Sense

DID YOU KNOW THAT elderly people (those aged 65 and older!) do not adjust as well as younger people to sudden changes in temperature? Older people don't handle heat as well because their sweat glands and circulation to the skin are not as effective as they once were thereby interfering with the ability of the body to eliminate heat by perspiring.

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Online Legal Documents Company Sued Over Flawed Estate Plan

LegalZoom, one of the most prominent sellers of do-it-yourself wills and other estate planning documents, is the target of a class action lawsuit in California charging that the company engages in deceptive business practices and is practicing law without a license.

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Report Looks at What People Are Paying for Long-Term Care Insurance

More than a third of individuals who recently purchased long-term care insurance are paying less than \$1,499 a year for the coverage, according to a new report by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

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Crummey Trusts: A Way to More Safely Give Gifts to Children

Many parents and grandparents want to pass their wealth to their children while they are still alive. A "Crummey" trust offers a way to take advantage of the gift tax exclusion while keeping the money in a trust until the child is old enough to handle it.

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Court Again Rules That Part D Recipients Must Repay Mistaken Refunds

A federal appeals court has again ruled that 230,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries who were erroneously mailed a premium refund do not have the right to apply for a waiver excusing them from repaying the money.

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[Beware Donut Hole Drug Rebate Scams](#)

[Get Drug Prescriptions Filled for Free](#)

[For Elderly, a Different Kind of 'Make a Wish'](#)

[5 Alternatives to Traditional Retirement](#)

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