



Did you know? ...

Adverse drug reactions & other medication-related problems add more than \$100 billion to U.S. healthcare costs.

How Care Management Saved \$119,520 **With an \$895 Assessment**

PREFERRED LIFESTYLE SERVICES geriatric care management programs are a proven tool to reduce and control healthcare costs during these difficult financial times.

Client Case History:

Mrs. R.'s healthcare costs exceeded \$200,000 annually. Her financial advisors asked Preferred Lifestyle Services to evaluate the appropriateness of the charges. Mrs. R.'s diagnoses included Macular Degeneration, Diverticulitis, Seizure Disorder, Dementia, and Hearing Deficits. She was reported to be abusive, combative, and assaultive.

Preferred Lifestyle Services evaluated Mrs. R.'s needs, quality of life, and services and made the following recommendations to her advisors:

- *PLS* restructured in-home living space, saving \$4,800 in housekeeping costs annually.
- *PLS* revised in-home physical therapy for benefit coverage, saving \$7,200 annually.
- *PLS* restructured home care workers schedules and rates, saving \$60,480 annually.
- *PLS* eliminated one home care worker with the new schedule, saving \$23,040 annually.
- *PLS* organized grocery and activity expenses to meet client's needs rather than caregiver's needs, saving \$24,000 annually.

The Bottom Line: An initial investment of \$895 returned recommendations for \$119,520 Annual Savings.

*For more information on healthcare cost containment programs for your clients, call
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