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When families of Miami are looking for permanent residences for their elderly loved ones, they never dream of anything terrible happening to them. Family members often feel secure in having their family's best interests at heart and truly believe that their loved one's every need is being taken care of. However, families may unfortunately find quite the opposite an upsetting reality. For example, when visiting a loved one in a nursing home, the family may find to their dismay that their loved one has unexplained bedsores, bruises or are unclean. The family may find that their elderly family member's medications are not being given at all or are not being dispensed properly causing illness and detriment. In some severe cases of elder neglect, the resident dies from malnutrition, poisoning, blood clots, or injury due to battery by staff at the nursing home. So, it is imperative that upon suspicion or evidence of elder neglect, you contact the Miami nursing home negligence lawyers at Bernstein & Maryanoff to represent your family.

Signs of neglect or abuse that may warrant a call to our lawyers include:

- Malnourishment
- Isolation
- Lack of hygienic care
- Bruising, particularly repeated bruising or a suspicious pattern of bruising
- Other unexplained injuries
- A change in manner—your loved one exhibits fear of staff
- Witnessing disrespectful behavior to your loved one or to another resident
- Bedsores

Use your instincts—if you think abuse is going on, you may very well be right. Don't ignore your gut, and try to talk with your loved one about what's happening if possible. Talk to sympathetic staff, to doctors, or to lucid residents, and try to get a sense of what's going on when you're there. Visit often and try to visit in an unpredictable pattern, including at mealtimes and bedtimes. Pay attention to staff interactions with your loved one.

Our Miami nursing home negligence lawyers are well versed in the practice of elder law and we can answer all of your questions confidently regarding the rights of your loved one and the family as a whole in pursuing legal action. Our lawyers specialize in this area; we have successful experience with cases like yours. With Bernstein & Maryanoff you will receive justice. Our lawyers have genuine interest in your case and will provide continuity for your family through the entire process.

Although there is a lot to think about, the best thing to do for your elderly loved one is to comfort and protect them. Find a place where their individual rights matter and will be protected and honored. Although this should be true in any nursing home or long-term care facility, it is sometimes not the case. Look for a residence where elders seem happy and comfortable—you'll be able to tell a lot just by visiting.

If you've witnessed signs of nursing home abuse, contact our office immediately so that we may assist you with your case. 800-429-4529

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