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#### Why GoldenCare?

- Perfect Portfolio of Products
- Superior, Personal Backend Support
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- LTC CEO Selling Tools Software
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- Discounted E&O Coverage
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- CareOptions Health and Wellness Hub

# "Missing Link" Consumer Presentation Pro Tips

# Do You Realize? Stats:

- 61% of people surveyed said they would rather die than go into a Nursing Home?
- Those receiving care at home, only 3% contracted coronavirus; 1% of those people died.
- Those receiving care in a care facility, 37% contracted coronavirus; 11% died.
- In less than 3 months, over <u>22,000</u> people died in a Nursing Home in CT,
   MA, NJ, NY and PA as a direct result of the pandemic.

Your clients are terrified at the prospect of going into a care facility! Mention LTCi as an option built to keep them OUT of the Nursing Home!

# The Missing Link In Your Financial Plan!



### Agent's Role

- Understand Long Term Care insurance and the industry
- Research insurance companies and policies
- Represent multiple carriers to offer you coverage to fit your individual needs

In other words, to look at the things you would when "shopping" for coverage!



### The Steps Of The Process

- Can you qualify for long term care coverage?
- Do you need long term care coverage?
- Educate you about long term care!
- Design an affordable plan for you!
- Start the process for you!

Does this process sound fair to you?

May we proceed?



### Can You Qualify For Coverage?

- Have you been hospitalized in the last five years?
- Are you taking any prescription medications?

Many can't qualify for coverage!
They waited too long!



#### Do You Need Coverage?

- State Law requires an agent to determine the suitability of Long Term Care coverage prior recommending the coverage to a client!
- Suitability is determined by considering your:
  - Income
  - Assets
  - Need for the coverage
  - Personal goals



#### Doesn't Health Insurance Pay?

- Health insurance and Medicare protects against the cost of treating illness or injury
- Both may cover limited "Skilled Care"
  - Medicare may pay up to 100 days of Skilled Care in a nursing home
- Long Term Care insurance covers the on-going care required by those unable to care for themselves

Long Term Care Insurance can allow you to be cared for in the comfort of your home!

#### Why Is LTCi An Issue Today?

- The "Aging Of America" is causing an increased need for health care
  - 10,000 Americans turn age 65 every day
  - First baby boomer turned age 65 in 2011
  - 2007 to 2030 89% increase in 65+ population

Medicare & Medicaid budgets are in trouble!
The Government simply can't keep paying
like they have in the past!



#### Legislative Changes

- 2002: Federal Government began offering LTCi coverage to 22M employees, retirees and their families
- Tax Incentives were passed to encourage the rest of Americans to purchase coverage
- States begin to provide tax incentives
- Own Your Own Future campaign
- Deficit Reduction Act of 2005



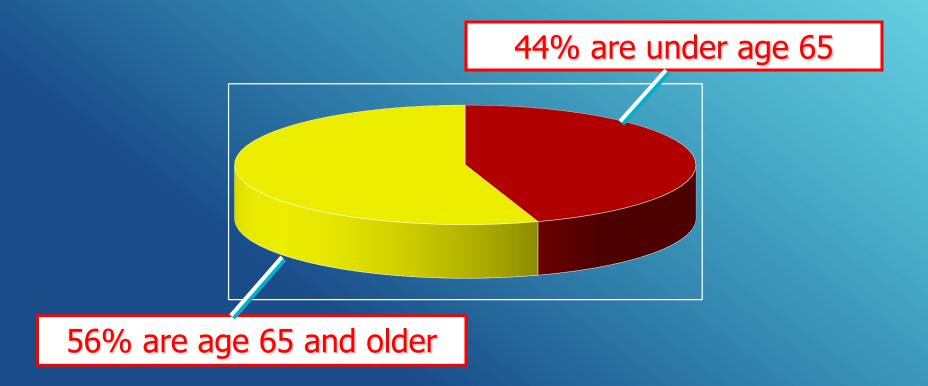
#### **Deficit Reduction Act of 2005**

- Severely tightened Medicaid rules
  - Extended look-back period on transferring assets
  - Increased penalties for transferring assets
- Authorized State Partnership Plans
  - Gives people an incentive to buy Long Term Care insurance
  - By offering dollar-for-dollar asset protection



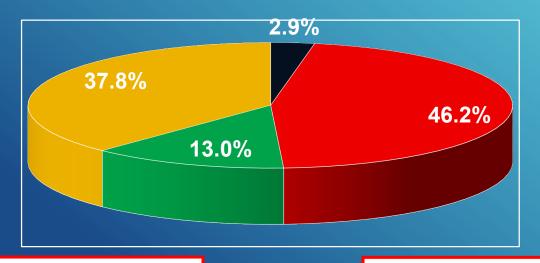
### Who Needs Long Term Care?

(over age 18)



#### Where Is Care Provided?

84% receive care in the community!



1.6M in Nursing Homes

8.4M in Community

□ NH: <65 (2.9%) □ Community: <65 (46.2%)

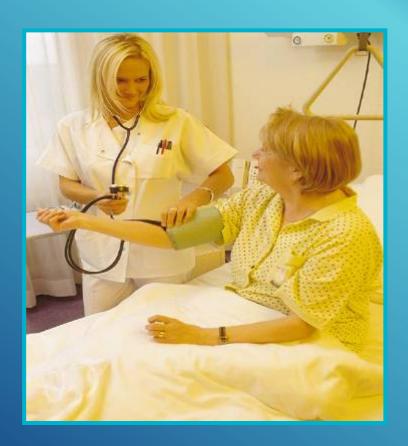


#### Two reasons people need Long Term Care

#### First - Acute Needs

- Medicare uses Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG's)
- Hospitals get paid a set fee depending on diagnosis
- Examples:
  - Cardiac arrest 3 days
  - Hip fracture 6 days

Remember: Most health policies also use methods to limit hospital stays!





## Two reasons people need Long Term Care Second – Chronic Needs

- Alzheimer's and dementia
- Chronic arthritis
- Osteoporosis and/or broken bones
- Diabetes, kidney and circulatory problems
- Major strokes



Can you see where you could face an acute or chronic situation at some point in your life?



#### Here Are The Odds...

- 70% of people over age 65 will require some long term care services at some point in their lives<sup>1</sup>
- Woman are especially at risk. At age 65, they have a 79% chance of needing care<sup>2</sup>
- Married couples have over a 90% chance that one of them will need care<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, The Basics, Who Needs Care, longtermcare.gov/the-basics/who-needs-care.html





### **Average LTC Costs**

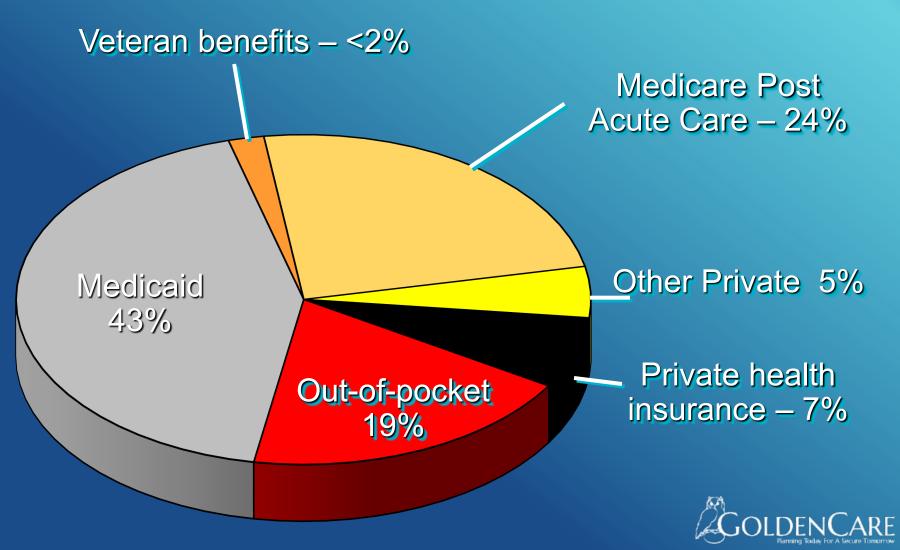


- Nursing Home (Private Bed)\$290 Day / \$105,850 Annually
- Nursing Home (Semi-Private)\$255 Day / \$93,075 Annually
- Assisted Living (One bedroom)\$4,300 Month / \$51,600 Annually
- Home Health Aide (44 hours/week)\$150 Day / \$54,912 Annually

Remember...
these costs could double or
triple by the time you need care



#### Who Really Pays?



#### 3 Ways to Pay for LTC!

- ■Be ( Very) Rich!
- ■Be (*Very*) Poor!
- Be Insured!



# It took a lifetime to build it... Why lose it?

#### The Walls Around Your Estate

Fire or tornado?
Homeowners insurance

Car accident?
Auto
insurance

1 in 240

House 1 in 1,200 vings/ Investments, Income

Heart attack?
Major
medical
insurance

1 in 15

You pay?

3 in 4



### Why People Buy LTC Insurance?

- 1. Choice and independence
- 2. Avoid over-burdening their children
- 3. Protection of assets and income

Planning early can accomplish all three!



#### What Would Be Your Reason?

- Give *yourself* a choice of quality care?
- Maintain *your* personal independence?
- Avoid over-burdening your children?
- Protect yoursavings and assets?
- Pass on a legacy to your heirs?
- Avoid impoverishing your spouse

Which is most important to you?



# Let's Plan To Keep You OUT of the Nursing Home!



Here a 78 year-old grandmother says goodbye after chatting via cell phone during a through-the-door visit at a local Assisted Living Facility.



#### It's Your Choice!

Long term care insurance is flexible. We can...

Design a plan focused totally on price

Design a plan focused totally on benefits

**OR**...

Anywhere in between!



## **Progression of Care**Family and Friends - Informal Care

- Pays CASH Day One NO Restrictions!
  - Pay family and friends
  - Cover additional costs and expenses
  - Pay bills or use for any other purpose
  - No worries about submitting bills
- Premiums are waived when benefits start!

87% of people needing care receive that care from unpaid caregivers<sup>1</sup>



## **Progression of Care**Formal Home Health Care

- When your family needs help
- Covers professional and basic services
  - Nursing, therapy, specialist and homemaker services
- Includes
  - Therapeutic devices, medical alert and home modification

Let's keep you out of a facility as long as possible!



# **Progression of Care**Alternative Living Facilities

- Offers attractive alternatives to the nursing home including
  - Assisted Living Facilities
  - Congregate Care Homes
  - Alzheimer's Care Units
  - Personal Care and more!

Choice is the key here!
You decide if and when you want options!



# **Progression of Care**Nursing Home

- Covers all levels of care
  - Skilled, intermediate, custodial and personal
- No prior hospitalization
- Alzheimer's is covered
- Guaranteed Renewable for life

Protection of assets is the key here!



Let's design a

personalized plan

for you!









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