

Medicaid

Worried about Long-Term Care? Test Your Knowledge of Medicaid Benefits

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Test your knowledge about the valuable but complicated benefits of Medicaid for nursing home care. Medicaid can cover the cost if you or a loved one face the need for long-term nursing home care. You might be surprised to discover that you have certain misconceptions about Medicaid benefits. Please go to www.wegmanlaw.com for answers to the following.

Assume you need care in a nursing home:

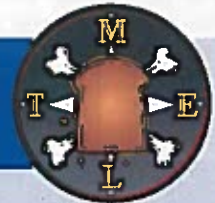
1. T or F: Medicaid takes your property.
2. T or F: Medicare pays for long-term care.
3. T or F: Medicaid penalizes gifts to your church.
4. T or F: You can give assets to your children instead of paying for care.
5. T or F: You have long-term care insurance so you won't need Medicaid.

Assume you are married, need care in a nursing home, and apply for Medicaid:

6. T or F: Your spouse keeps his or her assets and you have to spend yours.
7. T or F: Your spouse can keep the home.
8. T or F: Your spouse can buy a Ferrari.
9. T or F: Your spouse can keep your income.
10. T or F: There is nothing you could have planned in advance to protect assets.

There are exceptions to most of the foregoing questions that might otherwise change the answer, which is why Medicaid planning can be so difficult. Wegman Law attorney Allan Sweet spends a great deal of time staying on top of the applicable Medicaid rules so that he can help our clients navigate this complex area. If you would like to discuss any of these issues and how they may relate to your family, please contact us to see how Wegman Law can help.

Wegman Law Client Spotlight MELT BAR AND GRILLED, INC.



From its first restaurant which opened in Lakewood in 2008 with 12 employees, Melt Bar and Grilled, Inc. has grown to become a major brand in Ohio with 10 full service locations across northern and central Ohio, multiple quick serve locations, more locations under construction, and employing approximately 500. Founder Matt Fish is passionate in his desire to provide specialty grilled cheese sandwiches which Matt calls "cool comfort food" as well as craft beers, cocktails and an eclectic atmosphere. Each Melt location maintains the highest standards for food quality and service in a unique atmosphere. Matt pays great attention to detail in the interior and the vibe, right down to the music, a playlist that Matt himself created.

Customer loyalty is first in class, which is evidenced by the fact that more than 800 people have a Melt logo tattoo - an incredible commitment. From its original location in the heart of Lakewood, to new locations as

far south as Columbus and Dayton, the company brand continues to expand. This summer, Melt products became available at Cedar Point, which has partnered with Melt to bring this excellent food choice to its large customer base.

Wegman Law has been instrumental in helping Melt grow by assisting with financing, lease and build out issues, employee relations, strategic planning and general legal work. It has been a privilege to be associated with such a dynamic and growing organization. Recently, founder and president, Matt Fish, was honored as one of the finalists in the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year competition which is one of the dozens of significant and well deserved recognitions garnered by Matt over his years of entrepreneurial excellence. With multiple locations available, now would be a good time to introduce your family and friends to this unique dining experience.



Notable News

Christopher A. Holecek and his team won a verdict on behalf of our clients in a contentious employment, trade secret and non-compete case.

Richard T. Coyne and his team won a defense verdict on behalf of our client in a product liability action filed in Federal Court in Boston, Massachusetts.

Robert W. McIntyre, Angela M. Lavin and David A. Resser successfully represented one of Wegman Law's international clients as the plaintiff in a complex patent infringement and unfair trade practices matter in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Lawrence S. Crowther represented one of Wegman Law's clients in connection with the recent acquisition of substantially all of the assets of a manufacturing business located in Sheffield, England. Wegman Law coordinated the negotiation and closing of the transaction along with Stuart Haynes of Aaron & Partners as English counsel. Wegman Law and Aaron & Partners are Members of IAG/Integrated Advisory Group International.

Peter A. Holdsworth, Angela M. Lavin and Christopher A. Holecek volunteered at Bard Early College last semester in conjunction with the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association Mock Trial Competition. Their team prevailed on two trials during the competition, and one of their students won the outstanding defense attorney award.

Christopher A. Holecek was a guest speaker at the Federation Defense and Corporate Counsel Conference in Charleston, South Carolina in March 2017 regarding Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance.

Charles A. Hayes spoke at the National Business Institute-Manufacturing Law seminar in Cleveland on June 26th. Topics covered were Ethics and Cybersecurity from the perspective of the duty to safeguard a client's confidential information.

Keith A. Vanderburg has completed 25 years of service on the Board of Directors of North Coast Health, a charitable medical clinic in Lakewood, Ohio providing quality medical care and healing to the most in need, regardless of ability to pay.

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- Family Medical Leave
- Workplace Investigations
- Communication protocols
- Trade Secrets, IP and Protection of IP

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