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Subject: Learn the Warning Signs of Estate Planning and Annuity Scams

On Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. the Senior Center Network will be hosting a FREE public education seminar by The State Bar of Michigan entitled, “A Living Trust Education Initiative: Who Should You Trust? Avoiding Estate Planning Mistakes” which provides essential estate planning information and the warning signs of deceptive annuity sales practices that could potentially jeopardize your economic stability. Attend this seminar to gain empowerment in making estate planning decisions.

“A Living Trust Education Initiative: Who Should You Trust? Avoiding Estate Planning Mistakes,” will provide senior citizens, including veterans applying for benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, with essential estate planning information and caution them about deceptive sales practices that could potentially jeopardize their economic stability. It will include a short presentation by licensed Michigan attorneys and a dynamic question and answer period to allow program participants to obtain accurate information about estate planning matters.

Seminar participants will receive a folder containing estate planning information and other materials to help them avoid estate planning mistakes and becoming victimized by persons selling annuities for their own economic gain. Seniors should not miss this opportunity to become informed.

Advance registration requested, please call 231-922-4911 or email ehovie@grandtraverse.org. For more information, contact the Senior Center Network or State Bar of Michigan Professional Standards Division Paralegal Amy Emmons at (517) 346-6343 or aemmons@mail.michbar.org, or State Bar of Michigan Legal Assistant Janna Sheppard at (517) 346-6357 or jsheppard@mail.michbar.org

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The Senior Center Network is part of the Commission on Aging, “Caring For Those Who Cared For You.” The Network provides many programs to older adults in Grand Traverse County. There are locations in Traverse City, Acme, Fife Lake, Interlochen and Kingsley. Thousands of seniors enjoy dozens of activities on a daily basis. Business hours are Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm. Call 922-4911, check our website or FaceBook page for more information.