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ELDER CARE MEDIATION

As it becomes increasingly more common for adult children to care for their elderly parents, it is not always possible for all sides to agree on the appropriate course of action. Not only do children often have different views on how matters should proceed, but the adult being cared for may object to what his or her children hold to be in his or her best interest. To minimize the squabbling that may ensue, all parties may want to give careful consideration to meeting with an elder care mediator, who can gather all the parties together for productive discussion. Mediators can also guide the discussion and even share ideas that can help break deadlocks.

Effective solutions about elder care begin with healthy conversations, not with arguing. Family members need to reach a fair agreement sharing responsibility.

Family mediation is a new, more effective way to make decisions as a family. While most older adults never need long-term health care, all levels of care, from assisted living to memory support and state-licensed nursing care, are just a call away at WESLEY WOODS OF NEWNAN-PEACHTREE CITY. For more information, please call 770-683-6833. We are located at 2280 North Highway 29. *View Retirement from a New Perspective.*

P.S. An elder care mediator can only facilitate the sharing of ideas and help highlight areas of agreement. It is the family members who make the final decisions.



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