The fastest growing segment of South Carolina’s population is senior citizens. As more of the population reaches their golden years, the issues associated with the aging process increase. Recognizing and preparing for the legal, medical and social issues the accompany aging is often difficult. This conference provides an opportunity for seniors, their families and caregivers to learn and recognize these issues and make intelligent, informed choices about their care and prepare for the road ahead.

Program Agenda

9:00  Registration

9:30  Welcome and Opening Remarks.
   J. Calhoun Watson, President, S.C. Bar
   John Ropp, MD, SCMA Board of Directors, Chair SCCSI
   Cindy Coker, Public Services Director, S. C. Bar

10:00  Session 1
   Financing Long Term Care  Franchelle Millender, Esq., Millender Elder Law
   What to Expect When You’re Expecting…to Age:  Stephen K. Barnett, MD
   Life Transitions:  Speed Bumps and Potholes.  Gena F. Turner, Vice-President of the Center for
   Life Enrichment, Agape Senior

10:45  Coffee Break
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11:15  Session 2
   Where there’s a Will, there’s a Way: Getting Your Documents in Order.  Judy Blackwell, Esq.
   How to Be a Good Patient: Working With Your Doctor.  Sewell Kahn, MD, FACP
   If It Sounds too Good to Be True. Scams & Identity Theft.  Donna Backwinkel, Esq. Consumer
   Services & Education Director, S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs

12:00  Lunch – Buffet -
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1:00  Session 3
   LLC
   End-of-Life: Why Do We Make It So Hard  Wilma Rice MSN, RN, CEN, Education Specialist,
   Roper St. Francis Hospital
1:45  **Cookie Break**
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2:00  **Everything You Wanted to Know About Getting Old But Were Afraid to Ask….Almost.**

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2:45  **Closing Remarks**
*Cindy Coker, Public Services Director, S.C. Bar*