

INTRODUCTION TO 2026 EDITION

This 2026 Edition of *Georgia Elder Care, Long-Term Health Care and Nursing Home Litigation with Forms* is a complete guide to handling issues confronting elderly and incapacitated Georgians. In the 2026 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Facility participation in Medicare
- One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)
- Medicare premiums and deductibles
- Medicare Part D
- Federal False Claims Act
- Qui tam action
- Premises liability
- Negligent security
- Apportionment of fault
- Staffing requirements
- Physician as independent contractor
- COVID-19 claim immunity
- Abuse reporting

This 2026 Edition replaces the 2025 Edition, which now may be recycled or discarded.