

**Topics -**

Issues in guardianship and healthcare decision making.

**Who Should Attend -**

- Healthcare Professionals
- Long-Term Care Site Professionals
- Social Workers
- Attorneys
- Paralegals and Legal Support Professionals
- Other Professionals Serving UP Seniors
- Students pursuing careers in healthcare, elder care, law and/or advocacy

This training will be geared toward an audience with little to no experience in the subject areas. The training provides an overview of healthcare decision making and recent changes in the law.

**Registration -**

Please complete and return the attached form with your check for \$25.00 to UPHEC by June 17, 2008. Register early, as space is limited to the first 70 participants. Contact UPHEC's Carolyn Weissbach at 906-228-7970 with registration questions.

**Expenses -**

Materials and trainers provided by the AARP Foundation/National Training Project through a grant from the U.S. Administration on Aging. Registration fee offsets snacks, lunch and other venue expenses.

**Contact -**

Please call UPHEC's Carolyn Weissbach at 906-228-7970 for more information. Or visit our website at [www.mgh.org/UPHEC](http://www.mgh.org/UPHEC). For more information on the AARP Foundation's National Legal Training Project contact Imani Woody at [IWoody@aarp.org](mailto:IWoody@aarp.org).

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Upper Peninsula Health Education Corporation



## Elder Law & Advocacy Skills Training

Understanding key issues in guardianship and the mental and physical effects of aging

June 24th  
8:30 to 4:00  
Northern Michigan University,  
Marquette

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**Northern Michigan University**  
**Marquette, Michigan**  
**Don H. Bottum University Center**  
**Michigan Room**

Elderlaw & Advocacy Skills Training - June 24, 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: UPHEC

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

418 W. Magnetic Street

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Marquette, MI 49855

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00 Registration Fee

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Includes lunch & snacks

How long have you worked with guardianship issues? \_\_\_\_\_

- Checks only, please

Registration questions?

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Space is limited Register today

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**AARP Foundation/National Training Project**

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**Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress Services, Inc. (UPCAP)**

UPCAP, established in 1961, serves the 15 Upper Peninsula counties as a regional economic and human resource development and planning organization. In 1974, UPCAP was designated as the Region XI (UP) Area Agency on Aging, advocating and providing services to the elderly throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. www.upcap.org

**Upper Peninsula Health Education Corporation**

UPHEC was formed in 1974 to coordinate the training of physicians in the UP. Our primary goal is to enhance the quality of life in the UP by providing healthcare career opportunities for our young people and training physicians interested in serving rural and underserved communities. www.mgh.org/UPHEC



**Understanding key issues in guardianship and the mental and physical effects of aging:**

- Guardianship: Legal and Practical Issues
  - Alternatives to Guardianship
    - Community Integration
      - Powers of Attorney
      - Representative Payee
        - Joint Accounts
    - Healthcare Decision Makers
  - Assessing Decision Making Capacity
    - Contested Guardianships

**Facilitators -**

- **Carolyn Weissbach, J.D., M.P.H.**  
Upper Peninsula Health Education Corporation (Marquette, MI)
- **Imani Woody, MA**  
AARP Foundation , National Legal Training Project (Washington, D.C.)

**Presenters -**

- **Brad Geller, J.D.**  
Assistant State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Michigan Department of Community Health (Lansing, MI)
- **Michelle Lanchester, J.D.**  
AARP Foundation, National Legal Training Project (Washington, D.C.)
- **Susan Wideman, J.D.**  
Elder Law Attorney, Wideman Law Center (Marquette, MI)

**Location -**

Michigan Room  
Don H. Bottum University Center  
Northern Michigan University  
Marquette, Michigan

**- Pass the Word -**

We are asking that Area Agency Directors and Legal Services Program Directors share this announcement with members of the private bar who perform pro bono work for elders.