

# National Life Care Planners, LLC

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**Credentials include:**

**RN, MSN, APN-BC, CLCP**

# A Life Care Plan is:

A dynamic document based upon published standards of practice, comprehensive assessment, data analysis and research, which provides an organized, concise plan for current and future needs with associated cost for individuals who have experienced **catastrophic injury** or have **chronic health care needs**.

A Life Care Plan may be developed for a variety of catastrophic cases, including, but not limited to:

- **Traumatic brain injuries**
- **Spinal cord injuries**
- **Amputations**
- **Birth injuries**
- **Orthopedic injuries**
- **Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome**
- **Toxic exposures**
- **Reflex sympathetic dystrophy**
- **Burns**

As tighter restrictions are placed upon qualifying consultants as expert witnesses, it is vital that you are confident that your *Certified Life Care Planner* has the knowledge, skill, experience, training, and education to provide the line-by-line defensible plan that your client requires, and to overcome a possible Daubert challenge.

# The Certified Life Care Planner

- Must be knowledgeable about the physical, cognitive, psychological, and social issues relating to various catastrophic illnesses and disabilities.
- Must be familiar with the long-term needs, cost and availability of a wide range of medical and therapeutic services.
- Coordinates the effort to identify fully the type and cost of services and equipment that will enable the catastrophically injured individual to function at maximum potential.

# The Certified Life Care Planner

- Starts by reviewing the patient's medical, therapeutic, and educational records, and then conducts a face-to face interview with the patient.
- Contacts the patient's key care providers and appropriate vendors to ascertain cost, frequency, and replacement schedule taking into consideration life expectancy.

The finished product will be:

- A comprehensive medical history
- Detailed charts outlining specific costs
- Lifetime cost projection range

I would be pleased to send you a sanitized copy of a completed life care plan. This is an authentic plan, with key identifying information removed for purposes of confidentiality.