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Dear Client,

John Riley Elder Care & Cost Consultants, Inc. is merging with 'The Next Step/Elder Assist' on September 30, 2016. I am returning to where I started by private practice.

The late Ellen Friesen recruited me in 1989 to begin 'The Next Step'. Ellen provided 'The Next Step' with a dream team of professional support including an image consultant, publicist, attorney, accountant, marketing expert and computer programmer. 'The Next Step' is the first business in the mid-west to address patient's long term care planning, placement AND financial issues.

I grew to the point of wanting my own business and on April 22, 1994 'John Riley Elder Care & Cost Consultants, Inc.' was born, again, through the generosity of Ellen Friesen. I walked away with all my clients, business experience, and skills fostered by this remarkable woman. Maggie Reckert was recruited to take over 'The Next Step' and later purchased it from Ellen Friesen.

I have struggled to find someone with the skills and experience you expect to continue my practice. **Maggie Reckert,** is that person. I have known Maggie and admired her work over the last 22 years. She added services to 'The Next Step' that I never imagined.

Maggie Reckert is "ETHICAL", "PROFESSIONAL" and "FAIR". You will continue to pay only for the services you need, no retainers. She has the skills and expertise you expect. 'The Next Step' has more staff support and additional services for you. The phone number will remain the same and the location will move to 'The Next Step/ElderAssist'. You will know with your first contact that Maggie Reckert is the person to assist you through your journey.

Sincerely,

John W. Riley. President John Riley Elder Care & Cost Consultant, Inc.