

Peck Law Group Calls Attention to Elder Abuse Risks Facing America's Growing Senior Population

*California Advocate Steven Peck, Esq.
Urges Families to Recognize the Warning
Signs Before Another Loved One Becomes
a Victim*

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America is growing older.

Every day, thousands of families make one of the most emotional decisions of their lives—entrusting the care of a parent, spouse, or grandparent to a nursing home or [assisted living facility](#).

Most never imagine that the person they love could become the victim of neglect or abuse.



Yet across California and throughout the country, vulnerable seniors continue to suffer from preventable injuries, dehydration, malnutrition, untreated infections, medication mistakes, emotional abuse, and neglect—often behind closed doors and far from the public eye.

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Many victims never report what happened.

Some cannot.

Others no longer remember.

Many simply have no voice left to tell their story.

“Every dependent adult deserves to be treated with dignity,” said Steven Peck, Esq., founder of [the Peck Law Group](#). “When someone enters a long-term care facility, families are placing an enormous amount of trust in complete strangers. When that trust is violated, the consequences can be devastating.”

For decades, Peck has represented families searching for answers after discovering their loved ones suffered unnecessary harm inside facilities responsible for protecting them. While every case is different, he says the emotional impact is remarkably similar. Families often carry the same painful questions for years.

Did they suffer?

Could this have been prevented?

Why didn't anyone tell us sooner?

According to Peck, one of the greatest challenges is that [nursing home abuse](#) often develops gradually. Small warning signs can be dismissed as “part of aging” until the situation becomes life-threatening.

Unexpected weight loss.

Frequent falls.

Bedsore.

Poor hygiene.

Sudden emotional withdrawal.

Unexplained bruising.

Repeated infections.

These are often warning signs that deserve immediate attention.

“Our seniors spent their lives raising families, building communities, and caring for others,” Peck said. “They deserve to spend their final years in safety, dignity, and peace—not fear.”

As California's aging population continues to expand, Peck hopes more families will learn to recognize the signs of neglect, ask difficult questions, remain actively involved in their loved one's care, and understand their legal rights when something appears wrong.

"Elder abuse grows in silence," Peck said. "Awareness is one of the most powerful forms of prevention."

If you suspect a loved one is being neglected or abused in a nursing home or assisted living facility, follow your instincts.

Document what you observe. Ask questions. Photograph injuries or unsafe conditions when appropriate. Seek answers quickly, because early action can protect your loved one and may prevent another family from experiencing the same heartbreak.

The Peck Law Group offers confidential case evaluations to help families understand their rights and investigate possible elder abuse and neglect claims throughout California.

About Steven Peck

Steven Peck is the founder of the Peck Law Group, where he has spent decades representing vulnerable seniors, dependent adults, and their families. His practice focuses on abuse and neglect at long-term care facilities throughout California. He is committed to helping families discover the truth, pursue accountability, and improve the standard of care for California's aging population.

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