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## **Prevent Medication Mishaps: Attend Free Webinar at Madonna University**

**What:** *Safe & Sound: How to Prevent Medication Mishaps* is a free Web-based seminar for caregivers. The Webinar, to be held at Madonna University, Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009, is an opportunity for area caregivers to learn how to prevent errors and minimize risks when administering medication to their loved ones. Tips for encouraging family members to adhere to their medicine regimens also will be shared.

“The administration of medications is one of the more difficult aspects of caregiving,” said Sharon Miller, J.D., assistant professor of gerontology at Madonna. “Many elderly individuals take multiple medicines, each with different instructions and side effects, so it is important to develop a thorough understanding of precautions and procedures.”

After the presentation, Miller and other Madonna University gerontology professors will provide additional information and answer questions. For more information about the event, call 734-432-5531. November is National Family Caregivers Month and National Hospice Month.

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m.

**Where:** Madonna University  
Room 2213 (entrance C)  
36600 Schoolcraft Road (at Levan Rd. and I-96)  
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