Our <u>Michigan assisted living injury attorneys</u> represent resident and their families for injuries suffered while in an assisted living environment. When families are no longer able to take care of a loved one in their own home, they often turn to assisted living centers to house and care for their family member. They put a great deal of trust in the home and people caring for their family member to provide a healthy and safe environment.

In Michigan, approximately 10,000 elderly adults reside in assisted living facilities licensed as Adult Foster Care homes. Approximately 11,000 elderly adults reside in licensed Homes for the Aged. Tens of thousands of other adults are estimated to be living in a variety of unlicensed community living or retirement resident settings which offer a wide range of supports and services. There is currently no generally accepted definition of assisted living in Michigan and no systematic means of counting these unlicensed facilities and their resident capacity.

## **Common Assisted Living Injury Types**

Just like in nursing homes, common injuries that occur at assisted living centers include:

- Bed sores and pressure sores
- Falls and fractures
- Sexual assault
- Medication errors and mistakes
- Wandering and elopement
- Burn injuries
- Choking injuries
- Wrongful death

These injuries are totally preventable and often due to the failure to supervise and monitor the resident, the failure to an adequate number of qualified staff members, and other types of negligence.

## Contact a Michigan Assisted Living Injury Lawyer

If you or a family member suffer from assisted living injuries, you should contact our Michigan assisted living lawyers immediately. Call us now at (800) 606-1717 to speak with one of our experienced Michigan assisted living injury attorneys about your case.