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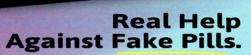




Fake Is Real is a fentanyl awareness campaign whose mission is providing straightforward, fact-based information that reduces harm from fentanyl-laced drugs and counterfeit prescription pills. We do it by giving users the information necessary to survive and save a life.

# LEARN THE SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE

ANYONE CAN SAVE A LIFE. BE PREPARED TO ACT IN THE EVENT OF A FENTANYL OVERDOSE OR POISING











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Senior Living Community

### Mom is happy and I finally have some peace of mind!

We were at an impasse. We wanted Mom to consider Personal Care but she was dead set against it. She can manage just fine, she insisted. I love her dearly but worry constantly. She reluctantly agreed to visit Walden III and they suggested a compromise. Independent Living! She gets to retain her independence and her dog and I enjoy the comfort and security



#### Walden III Senior Living Community, Wind Gap, PA Personal Care/Independent Living

Visit our web site at www.Walden-3.com for a complete description of charges for optional services. Or call

Base Rate One Bedroom apt. \$1,505 per mo. One Bedroom with all services \$2,300 per mo. Base Rate Two Bedroom apt. \$1,655 per mo. 610-863-7059 and schedule a tour. Two Bedroom with all services \$2,450 per mo.



## Government Shutdown & Office Services

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

Two weeks ago, I voted with a bipartisan majority in the US House to keep our government open. On Wednesday, as a result of partisan games, we entered a government shutdown. But this does not mean our work for you stops.

My team and I remain focused on serving the people of the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos. All four district offices, along with my Washington, D.C. office, will stay open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

District Headquarters: 1125 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 109, Allentown — (484) 781-6000

Downtown Allentown: 840 W. Hamilton St., Suite 201, Allentown — (484) 781-6932 (by appointment, Spanish-language services available)

Carbon County: 1163 Interchange Rd., Suite C, Lehighton — (570) 807-0333

Northampton County: 2151 Emrick Blvd., Suite 204, Bethlehem — (610) 333-1170

Serving you is my top priority, and my team and I remain committed to fighting for you every day. Please be mindful that some of our services may be impacted by the shutdown, especially if you need help navigating a government department that is affected.



# **Website Resource Page**

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

Even though the federal government has entered a shutdown, my offices remain open and ready to serve the people of the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos. While some federal services may experience delays, help and resources are still available. To make things easier, we've launched a new Government Shutdown Resource Page on my website https://iqconnect.house.gov/iqextranet/ iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=PA07RM&crop=15496.11165500.5156525.7680129&report\_id=&redirect= https%3a%2f%2fmackenzie.house.gov%2fservices%2fgovernment-shutdown-resources&redir log=166113632822477.

There you'll find answers to common questions about Social Security, Medicare, veterans' benefits, travel, and more, along with links to agency updates and resources for federal employees.

## **Supporting Seniors with Social Security Access**

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

Seniors across the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos deserve convenient and reliable access to their Social Security accounts. Unfortunately, recent security changes by the Social Security Administration have created new challenges for many seniors, especially those who do not use smartphones. These hurdles have made it harder for some to set up online profiles or make changes to their infor-

My team and I are committed to helping local seniors navigate and address this problem however we can, both in terms of assistance and advocacy. This week, I sent a letter to the Commissioner of Social Security requesting information on how the agency plans to reduce these technical barriers and make the online portal more user-friendly. Read more HERE.

We also recently held a webinar to assist seniors in navigating the online portal. If you missed it, you can watch the recording HERE.

Even during the government shutdown, my staff continues working in all four district offices and in Washington, D.C. to assist residents and provide guidance wherever possible.