

egis staff have knowledge of community resources and extensive experience with the organizations and professionals in the Santa Fe area that members may need. Some of the services that **egis** coordinates include:

- ♥ Private home health aides: short-term and round-the-clock
- ♥ Planning and management of support during hospitalization, at time of discharge, and at home
- ♥ Transportation and drivers
- ♥ Meal support services
- ♥ Handyman services
- ♥ Legal and advance directives
- ♥ Private RN services
- ♥ Nutrition consultation and meal planning
- ♥ Gardening and yard work
- ♥ House and pet sitters
- ♥ Dog walking and pet care
- ♥ Housekeepers
- ♥ Physical therapists
- ♥ Personal organizers
- ♥ Funeral/cremation planning and services
- ♥ Insurance information



“They were there for me when I was in the hospital.”

egis member

“Being 1,000 miles away from my uncle left me feeling helpless. egis was there with the oversight I needed to help him make decisions.”

Niece of egis member

“egis helped me make decisions about long term care planning.”

egis member

“egis was essential in finding me the perfect aides after I had my knee replaced.”

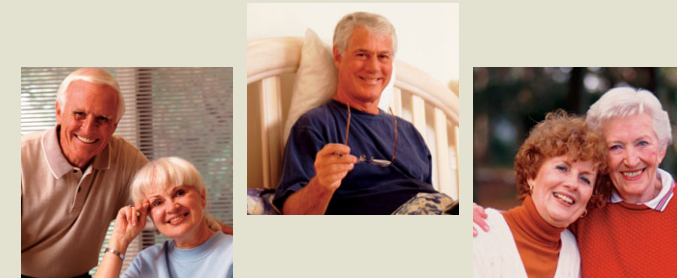
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elders getting information and services



a non-profit
association of members
dedicated to connecting
seniors to the services and
providers that can help preserve
quality of life, health and
safety at home

“They really hit a home run in finding someone who matches my mother’s sensibilities.”

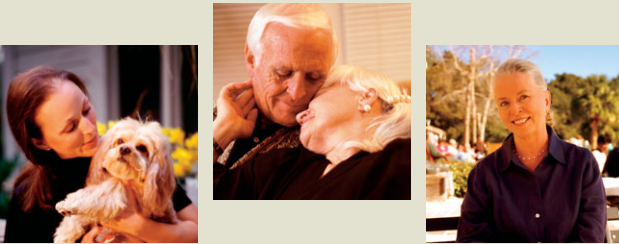
Daughter of egis member

“Living far away from my parents, it’s a relief to have egis managing things for me; it gives me great piece of mind.”

Son of egis member

Who Could Benefit

- ♥ Aging couples or single individuals who wish to ease responsibility on family
- ♥ Children concerned about parents with changing health needs
- ♥ Couples or individuals who need assistance to live independently
- ♥ Individuals who are suddenly faced with a medical emergency
- ♥ People with chronic conditions who need treatment coordination
- ♥ Individuals with temporary needs like recovery from surgery



egis was established in June 1998 as a New Mexico non-profit 501(c)(4) membership organization. **egis** is governed by a Board of Directors drawn from the membership and is advised by a number of professionals in the field of gerontology.

Board of Directors

Edward Aldworth
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How It Works

The **egis** care coordinator meets with each member to assess both individual and family needs related to preserving independence and improving health, safety, and quality of life. This confidential assessment enables the care manager to respond knowledgeably and promptly to the member's current needs and to establish a confidential file for future needs.

When the member requests assistance, **egis** staff will provide information or arrange for appropriate services and follow-up to ensure that they are satisfactory. The role of **egis** is to plan for and coordinate services, be a source of information, and be an advocate to see that the member's needs are met.

Payment for Services

There is an initial assessment fee of \$275 per person when the member joins **egis**. This fee pays for the initial meeting between the care coordinator and each member and the subsequent creation of a plan of care based on the member's needs. The annual reassessment fee (on the anniversary of joining **egis**) is \$160 per person.

Requests for coordination of services or information after the initial assessment will be billed to the member at a rate of \$65 per hour (in 15-minute increments) based on time spent securing services or information.



Staff

Jeffrey Pine, MSPH, MS, is the founding director of **egis**. He has directed county health operations and services in northern NM for the Department of Health, and operated Community Health Services, an organization providing case management services to more than 200 individuals with HIV/AIDs.

Lydia Sckalor, RN, is a registered nurse with 15 years of clinical and case management experience with Kaiser Health Plan in California. She has been with **egis** since 2002.

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For some, **egis** serves as assurance in a time of need.

For others, **egis** is a source to call upon when specific needs arise.

For a few, **egis** becomes the central source of help when a serious health or disabling event occurs.



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