

Elderly Care Service Policy and Development Trend in Contemporary China

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China entered an aging society in 1999.

The State Council issued *Several Opinions on Accelerating the Development of Elderly Care Services* in September 2013, and Chinese Central Government issued more than 130 policies on elderly care services.

Eight Systems: Industry, land, finance, talent cultivation, medical and health care integration, subsidy, preferential treatment for private capital and market supervision.

I. Achievements of Elderly Care Service Policy

- I. Further improvement of elderly care service management system
- II. Preliminary elderly care service policy system
- III. All-round opening of service market
- IV. Initial establishment of service system
- V. Breakthrough in fiscal and tax support
- VI. Obvious improvement of service quality
- VII. Improvement of sense of gain of the elderly

II. Three Changes in Elderly Care Service Policy

- 1. Change from assurance of major groups to assurance of basic elderly care service.
- 2. Change from support to institutions to coordination among households, communities and institutions
- 3. From simple “elderly care” to combination of medical treatment and health care

III. Focus of Future Elderly Care Service Policy

- 1. Solve the imbalance between elderly care service industry and career
- 2. Solve the imbalance in the development of elderly care services between urban and rural areas
- 3. Solve the imbalance between the elderly's diversified needs and insufficient service supply capacity
- 4. Enhance the level of specialization and professionalism of elderly service personnel
- 5. Strengthen the supervision of the elderly care service market

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