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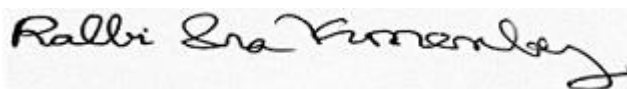
It is difficult to add to the accolades the book has already received. I had reviewed the first printing for Yeshiva University's Rabbinic Alumni magazine (attached).

As someone who has spent over 40 years in geriatric pastoral care, I would encourage that Rabbi Reuven Becker's book *You Are Your Parents' Keeper* be a part of every Jewish long-term care facility chaplain's library.

This *sefer* addresses many of the halachic and emotional issues that face children seeking care for a parent. Written with great sensitivity to the needs of both the parent and adult child, Rabbi Becker explores the halachic implications in both the care of an elderly parent and end of life issues. It includes an invaluable comparison of valid differences among *Poskim* on aspects of end of life issues that assuredly will help families make better decisions in the most difficult choices they may ever confront.

Using the well documented sources, a nursing home chaplain can help a family ask the right questions, at the right time, of their personal rabbinic advisor.

It contains messages for anyone who has ever had a parent. The *sefer* is a worthy read and reference for both rabbis and laymen.



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