

AGING-RELATED RESOURCES 2009 WRAP UP THROUGH THE CENTER ON AGING:

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1) MEDICARE.GOV WEBSITE UPDATES: The "Supplier Directory" page was updated on Dec. 11, 2009. The following pages were updated on Dec. 17, 2009: "Home Health Compare", "Hospital Compare", "Medicare Options Compare", "Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder", and "Physician and Other Healthcare Professional Directory." For all of Medicare.gov's suite of interactive web databases see:

<http://www.medicare.gov/Updates.asp>

2) AARP/NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CAREGIVING REPORT: "Caregiving in the U.S. 2009," (December 2009, .pdf format, 74p.). This page links to a series of reports on caregiving. Of particular interest to aging researchers are "Caring for Someone Age 50+: Full Report" and "Ethnicity of Those Caring for Someone Age 50+" http://www.aarp.org/research/surveys/care/ltc/hc/articles/caregiving_09.html

3) POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU PERIODICAL: Today's Research on Aging (No. 16, April 2009, .pdf format, 5p.). The topic of this issue is "Effects of Early Life on Elderly Health."

<http://www.prb.org/TodaysResearch.aspx>

4) NATIONAL COALITION ON CARE COORDINATION REPORT: "The Promise of Care Coordination: Models that Decrease Hospitalizations and Improve Outcomes for Medicare Beneficiaries with Chronic Illnesses," by Randall Brown (March 2009, .pdf format, 34p.).

http://socialworkleadership.org/nsw/Brown_Full_Report.pdf

5) PARENTGIVING.COM: "Parentgiving.com was created to help time-starved caregivers provide better care for their aging parents by providing:

in-depth information and helpful checklists about a variety of caregiving topics; on-call professional care managers who possess the expertise and experience necessary to help navigate through the maze of caregiving; and a more enlightened shopping experience at the Shop Parentgiving store, where family caregivers can learn about and shop for the products and supplies that best fit their aging parents needs. So whether you are a new caregiver or have been caring for your aging parent for years, Parentgiving.com is here to answer your questions, streamline your time, reduce your stress and simplify your life."

<http://www.parentgiving.com/> More information about the providers of the site:

<http://www.parentgiving.com/elder-care/about/>

6) PEW RESEARCH CENTER REPORT: "Growing Old in America: Expectations vs. Reality" (June 2009, pdf format, 151p.). <http://pewsocialtrends.org/pubs/736/getting-old-in-america>

7) "2009 Best Employers For Workers Over 50," (September 2009).

http://www.aarp.org/money/work/best_employers/best_employers_list_2009/

8) METLIFE MATURE MARKET INSTITUTE REPORT: "Buddy, Can You Spare a Job?"

The MetLife Study of the New Realities of the Job Market for Aging Baby Boomers" (October 2009, .pdf format, 37p.). <http://www.metlife.com/assets/cao/mmi/publications/studies/mmi-buddy-can-you-spare-job.pdf>

More information about MMI: http://www.metlife.com/mmi/about/index.html?WT.ac=GN_mmi_about

9) METLIFE MATURE MARKET INSTITUTE REPORT: "The 2009 MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Adult Day Services, and Home Care Costs" (October 2009, .pdf format, 38p.).

<http://www.metlife.com/assets/cao/mmi/publications/studies/mmi-market-survey-nursing-home-assisted-living.pdf>

10) "Social Security Claiming Guide," (December 2009, .pdf format, 24p.).

http://crr.bc.edu/social_security_guide

11) AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY, HEALTHCARE COST AND UTILIZATION PROJECT STATISTICAL BRIEF: "Emergency Department Visits for Injurious Falls Among the Elderly, 2006," by Pamela L. Owens, C. Allison Russo, William Spector, and Ryan Mutter (Statistical Brief No. 80, October 2009, .pdf and HTML format, 11p.). <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb80.jsp>
PDF: <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb80.pdf>

12) ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE EDUCATION AND REFERRAL CENTER (ADEAR) BOOKLET: "Hospitalization Happens: A Guide to Hospital Visits for Individuals with Memory Loss," (February 2009, .pdf format, 24p.).<http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Publications/happens.htm>

13) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE REPORT: "Bruising as a Forensic Marker of Physical Elder Abuse," by Aileen Wiglesworth, Raciela Austin, Maria Corona, and Laura Mosqueda (NCJ 226457, February 2009, .pdf format, 27p.). <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/226457.pdf>

14) CURRICULA FOR HOMECARE ADVANCES IN MANAGEMENT AND PRACTICE (CHAMP) PROGRAM: "The Framework Initiative has forged a ground-breaking consensus on key values, critical practice areas, and core strategies for achieving maximally effective, efficient home health care that responds to the preferences, needs and values of older people and their families."

To access publications about the Framework:<http://www.champ-program.org/framework/activities.html>

Related Press Release (.pdf format, 2p.):http://www.champ-program.org/framework/documents/4272009_framework_release.pdf

More information about the CHAMP program: http://www.champ-program.org/about_champ.html