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## *Hot Topics in Aging*

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State and local caregiving coalition members are invited to attend the **Second National Conference for Caregiving Coalitions** on Wednesday, March 26 from 8:00AM-3PM, followed by Congressional visits. The event will be held at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., as a pre-conference to the NCOA-ASA Conference. The following website offers a detailed description and a means to register for the conference.

<http://www.agingconference.org/asav2/conf/jc/jc08/nac.cfm>

The Division of Deafness (DoD) provides a variety of services for Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing and Late-Deafened citizens of Maine. This website provides access to various publications, access to deaf identification cards, vehicle placards for deaf identification, legal interpreting information, legal interpreters, as well as an upcoming newsletter entitled "*Maine-Lines*". [www.maine.gov/rehab/dod](http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dod).

A study by Washington University in St. Louis encourages physicians to inform patients of their diagnosis of dementia as a means of relieving anxiety around symptoms. Access to the article is at:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/23610140/from/ET/>

The American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) offers "*THE FUTURE OF AGING Blog, Issues, Insights, and Inspirations about Aging*, at <http://news.aarp.org/UM/T.asp?A910.52852.5064.7.903737>. The website offers articles pertaining to a variety of topics pertaining to Aging from a variety of sources.