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Hot Topics in Aging

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Helpful Resources for Caregiver Support, by Barney S. Spivack, MD, FACP, AGSF, CMD, Associate Physician Editor, **Clinical Geriatrics** is available at <http://www.clinicalgeriatrics.com/article>. E clippings include such topics as Alzheimer's, cardiology, dementia, diabetes, Medicare, neurology, and many more. A section entitled "**Today's Geriatric News**" provides up to date information from around the world. Monthly E-news on current issues articles and continuing educational events can be sent directly to your email address at no cost.

"Report: Maine must focus on elderly: State with oldest population faces economic turmoil" (Associated Press via Portsmouth [New Hampshire] Herald News, Sept. 5, 2007). Maine has the oldest population in the United States. The article offers insight on some of the economic challenges Maine faces. Maine advocates offer information on how the State is trying to coordinate planning for the future. <http://www.seacoastonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070905/BIZ/709050358>.

The John A Hartford Foundation has funded and developed a new initiative that offers COST –FREE web based resources. To read or view the articles and videos featured each month, go to: www.NursingCenter.com/AJNolderadults. The website also includes Resources for Care to Older Adults.

The National Family Caregivers Association offers a website that provides information on resources and information for caregivers. They can be reached at <http://www.nfcacares.org>. A section with the latest news on legislation and concerns about caregiving in the United States provides accurate information as well as volunteer contacts in each State.

The M4a website: www.maine4a.org includes access to a Legislative Agenda regarding Maine aging issues in and includes links to bills and the national legislative agenda. Information on the Blaine House on Aging and resolutions from the conference are available on the website. Links are available to other resources including the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

Lynn Friss Feinberg, Deputy Director of the National Center on Caregiving, Family Caregiver Alliance encourages individuals to subscribe to a free newsletter by accessing this website: http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=836. The *Caregiving Policy Digest*, is a bi-weekly e-newsletter offered by the National Center on Caregiving at Family Caregiver Alliance. The Policy Digest offers access to a variety of information with a fresh look at the rapidly changing environment of family caregiving.