# PATIENT AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES

# **Caregiving**

## Administration on Community Living

#### alzheimers.gov

Supports individuals living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias and their caregivers by increasing access to community resources.

## Aging Life Care Association

#### aginglifecare.org

Locate a geriatric care manager.

## **ALZConnected®**

### alzconnected.org

Online community that connects individuals facing the disease and provides online support.

#### Alzheimer's Association®

alz.org

#### 800.272.3900

Provides disease education, support groups, and personalized care consultation in person, online and through a free 24/7 Helpline.

# Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR)

### nia.nih.gov/alzheimers

#### 800.438.4380

Offers disease information online or by phone for individuals with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their families.

## Community Resource Finder

#### alz.org/CRF

Find local programs, resources and support services.

## **Family Caregiver Alliance**

## caregiver.org

Offers support for family and friends providing long-term, in-home care.

## **Eldercare Locator**

## eldercare.gov

Connects older adults and their caregivers with local services and provides resource referrals and contact information for state and local agencies on aging.

# Safety

### Aging Life Care Association

aginglifecare.org/ALCA/About\_Aging\_Life\_Care/Find\_an\_Aging\_Life\_ Care\_Expert/ALCA/About\_Aging\_Life\_Care/Search/Find\_an\_Expert. aspx?hkey=78a6cb03-e912-4993-9b68-df1573e9d8af

## Alzheimer's Association Dementia and Driving Resource Center alz.org/driving

## Alzheimer's Association Safety Center alz.org/safety

## American Occupational Therapy Association myaota.aota.org/driver\_search

#### Car Safety Guides

thehartford.com/resources/mature-market-excellence/publications-on-aging

#### If You Live Alone

alz.org/i-have-alz/if-you-live-alone.asp

## Medication Management: A Family Caregiver's Guide

nextstepincare.org/uploads/File/Guides/Medication/Medication\_Management\_ Guide/Medication\_Management.pdf

### **Medication Safety**

alz.org/care/dementia-medication-drug-safety.asp

#### Medi-Cog

pharmacy.umaryland.edu/practice/medmanagement/assisted\_living/Tools-to-Assess-Self-Administration-of-Medication/

## Simple Solutions: Practical Ideas and Products to Enhance

#### Independent Living

thehartford.com/resources/mature-market-excellence/publications-on-aging

## Staying Safe brochure

alz.org/national/documents/brochure\_stayingsafe.pdf

## Steadi Materials for Health Care Providers

cdc.gov/steadi/materials.html

#### Wandering and Getting Lost

alz.org/care/alzheimers-dementia-wandering.asp

## **End-of-Life**

# **Aging with Dignity Five Wishes**

### agingwithdignity.org

Resources for end-of-life planning.

## **Alzheimer's Association**

## alz.org/care/alzheimers-dementia-common-costs.asp

Provides information on costs to expect and tips for financial planning.

# The Conversation Project

## theconversationproject.org

Offers a guide for how to talk about the end of life.

### National Association for Elder Law Attorneys

#### naela.org

Offers a directory of elder law attorneys.

# National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

nhpco.org/find-hospice

Provides information about hospice and palliative care and local hospice and palliative care organizations.