

1. AARP VARIOUS:

"Opportunities for Creating Livable Communities," by Mia R. Oberlink (April 2008, .pdf format, 35p.).

http://www.aarp.org/research/housing-mobility/indliving/2008_02_communities.html

2. NURSING HOME COMPARE UPDATE: "For the first time, information about nursing homes on the Compare Web site will list whether a home is or has been on CMS' special focus facility (SFF) list. The agency's SFF initiative gives heightened scrutiny to nursing homes that have a history of poor performance or repeated violations of state and federal health and safety rules. Nursing homes that have the SFF designation, including information about that designation, will now be noted on Nursing Home Compare, which can be accessed at:"

<http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/Include/DataSection/Questions/SearchCriteria.asp>

Related CMS Press Release:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/media/press/release.asp?Counter=3060>