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By 2030, it is estimated there will be only 4 potential family caregivers per older adult. Being separated from the care recipient complicates communication about the care recipient's health and care needs, and poses formidable challenges to address those needs through service providers. Caregivers and care recipients may confront many kinds of decisions, including decisions about treatment choices, location of care, and end-of-life care;;

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For some, failing eyesight and slowed motor functioning may require that they stop driving a car.

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Advocacy and care coordination in formal care settings can be especially challenging. Utilization rates among non-white males, on the other hand, increased by almost 20 percent. Overall, the number of nursing home residents per 1,000 elderly declined by almost 2 percent.

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Thus, multidimensional assessment is needed to identify the specific array of risk factors present for any given caregiver. Health-promoting self-care for caregivers can include getting enough rest, maintaining a healthy diet, getting enough exercise, taking breaks, taking care of one's own health, seeking preventive health care, joining a support group, and locating respite care when needed;

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Nursing Home Residents with Long Stays Consume 70 Percent of All Days Used. The assistance needed from formal service providers such as nursing homes, home care agencies, and personal care providers, is also a function of the resources which the elderly can draw upon in their

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