



Professional Caregiver Focal Point of Western Michigan
Resources and Caregiver Tools to use in your everyday work with caregivers

March 2010 – This month’s edition provides caregiver data and resources.



This informative website sponsored by Johnson and Johnson provides user-friendly caregiver facts at a glance at: <http://www.strengthforcaring.com/util/press/facts/facts-at-a-glance.html>

MetLife® **Caregiving Employees’ Health Problems Can Cost** **U.S. Companies a Potential \$13.4 Billion Yearly**

Access this new study released in February 2010 by the MetLife Mature Market Institute in collaboration with the National Alliance for Caregiving and the University of Pittsburgh Institute on Aging at:

http://eon.businesswire.com/portal/site/eon/permalink/?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20100202005030&newsLang=en



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