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Healthy Aging Training Resources for Healthcare Practitioners

STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Florida Department of Health announced earlier this year a new and comprehensive web page for all things Healthy Aging.

Florida is a national leader for elder populations, with nearly 4.5 million residents aged 65 and older [reported in 2019](#). This population is expected to continue increasing rapidly as time moves forward.

Moreover, the Alzheimer's Association [has estimated](#) that a total of 580,000 of those Florida residents are currently living with Alzheimer's disease. This number is expected to increase to 720,000 by the year 2025.

Given the size and expected growth of Florida's aging population, it comes as little surprise that the 2022-2026 State Health Improvement Plan ([SHIP](#)) identifies Alzheimer's disease and related dementias as well as chronic diseases and conditions as the top priority areas of focus.

The **Florida Osteopathic Medical Association** is sharing this information with you as we support the drive for health improvement and increased awareness of available resources.

These resources are intended to not only improve access to valuable healthcare information for patients, but also to increase provider awareness of the importance of regular [cognitive assessments](#), [available tools](#) to increase the use of [Medicare reimbursements](#), and [quality improvement](#) across disciplines.



Healthy Aging Resource Center at Florida Health Website

Available Training and Billing Resources IMPROVING BEST PRACTICES

- Earn CMEs with [Project ECHO](#) FREE Continuing Education Series
- Learn about Early Detection and [Regular Cognitive Assessments](#)
- Get Reimbursed by Using [Medicare CPT Codes 99497 and 99498](#) for [End-of-Life Planning](#)
- Get Reimbursed by Using [Medicare CPT code 99483](#) for a Clinical Visit that Leads to a Comprehensive Care Plan
- [Caregiving Resources](#) and Statistics

Together, we can commit to improving the lives of elder Floridians throughout the state.

For more information and additional resources, please visit [Healthy Aging, Healthy Brain](#) at FloridaHealth.gov.