

Regis College President's Lecture Series

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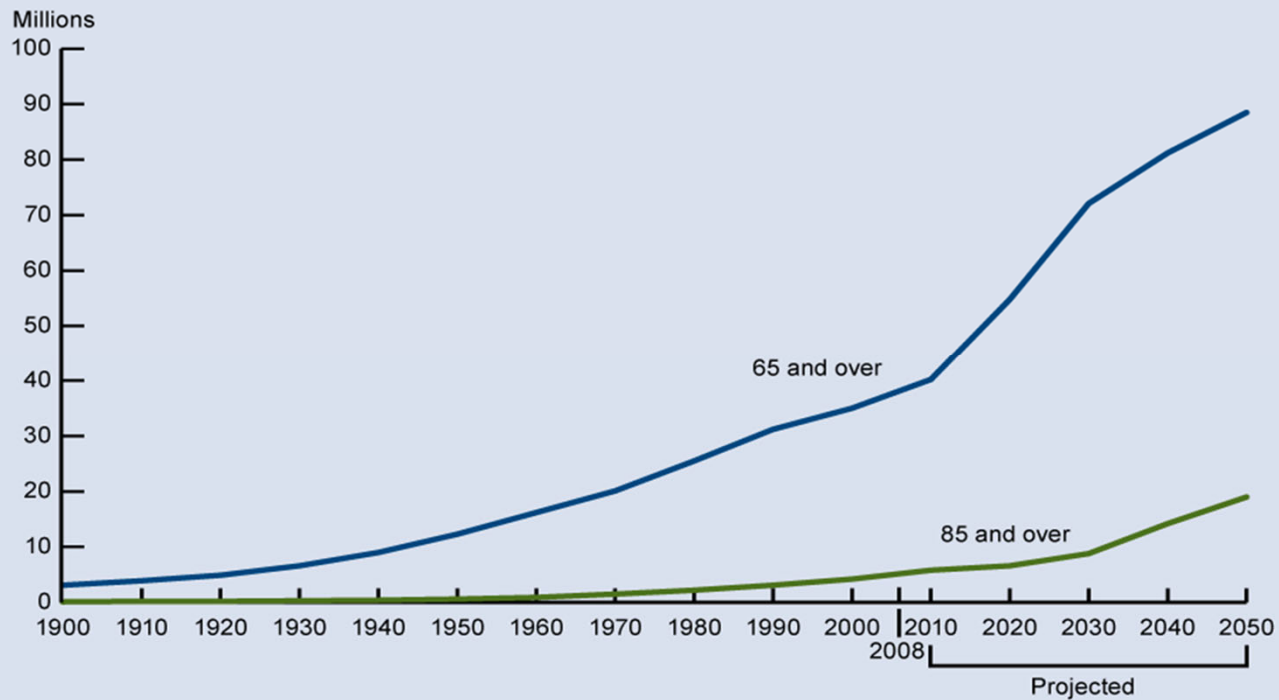


Clarifying Concepts in Long-Term Care

- ▶ What is long-term care?
- ▶ What is aging services?
- ▶ What is the age to be considered an aging adult?
- ▶ Where can this be done?
- ▶ What is a “Provider”?

The Silver Tsunami

Population age 65 and over and age 85 and over, selected years 1900–2008 and projected 2010–2050



NOTE: Data for 2010–2050 are projections of the population.
Reference population: These data refer to the resident population.
SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, Population Estimates and Projections.



Terms

- ▶ Nursing Homes/Skilled Nursing/Rest Homes/Rehab
- ▶ Assisted Living
- ▶ Memory Care
- ▶ Continuum Retirement Community (CCRC) or Life Plan Communities
- ▶ Active Adult
- ▶ Hospice and Palliative Care
- ▶ Home



Financing is Very Challenging for Providers

- Non-Profit vs For-Profit
- Private Pay vs Medicare/Medicare Pay
 - Misconceptions
- Public vs Private
- Stand Alone vs Chains
- Capital- what is it and why is it important?
- Closing of “providers”
 - How does this happen?
- Biggest cost to a healthcare operation- LABOR!
- Bricks and Sticks VS Home Health and Community Based Services



The Role of an ACO

- ▶ What is an ACO?
- ▶ Think Managed Care.....
- ▶ How it works
- ▶ Its intentions
- ▶ Who is part of an ACO?



Ethical Dilemmas

- ▶ Medicaid Spend Down
- ▶ Mandatory Staffing
- ▶ Who should pay
- ▶ Shift to palliative and hospice funding
- ▶ Community-based care vs affordable housing