MEDICAL REALITIES TODAY

Approx every 40 seconds, an American will have a heart attack
Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics 2018 At-A-Glance, American Heart Association and American Stroke Association, 2018

92 Million + American adults are living with some form of cardiovascular disease or the after-effects of stroke.
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75% of stroke victims survive the 1st year. 50%+ will survive beyond 5 years.

Every 65 seconds someone develops Alzheimer’s Disease
2018 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures, Alzheimer’s Association, 2018

5.7 Million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s
2018 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures, Alzheimer’s Association, 2018

By 2050 it could rise to 14 million
2018 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures, Alzheimer’s Association, 2018

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOUR FINANCIAL ASSETS?

The average couple retiring at 65 can expect to pay $202,000 to cover their health care costs in retirement
How to Save Money on Healthcare in Retirement, The Motley Fool, March 24, 2018

45% of Americans could not pay an unexpected medical bill of $500;
Critical Illness Insurance: Employees’ Impractical Strategies for Real Possibilities, Limra, 2018

70% of Americans could not pay an unexpected medical bill of $4,000

Only 1/3 of Americans say saving for long-term care is a high priority.
Yet, long-term care costs can be a major problem for retirees.
Financial Perspectives on Aging and Retirement Across the Generations, Society of Actuaries, October 2018

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