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▶ [SeniorMag](#)

April 2, 2002 - An excellent new online magazine for seniors. SeniorMag was founded in September 2001 to help create, manage and enable effective home care for seniors, handicapped, and their families and caregivers. Lots of good information on this site.

▶ [AoA Grant Applications Announced](#)

March 21, 2002 - The Administration on Aging has issued two press announcements for grant applications:

- ◆ Senior Medicare Patrol Projects - Closing Date: May 3, 2002
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- ◆ National Family Caregiver Support Program: Activities of National Significance - Closing Date: May 10, 2002
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▶ [Exploring The Scientific Basis Of Complementary And Alternative Medicine](#)

March 8, 2002 - A national survey revealed that in 1997 over 42 percent of the American public used complementary and alternative medicine at a cost of \$27 billion per year, which exceeded out-of-pocket spending for all U.S. hospitalizations.



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