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Dear Newsweek Reader:

We are pleased to send you this special edition of Newsweek about living longer - and better - in the 21st century. It contains important information about how scientific and medical breakthroughs are being used to maintain and improve the health of many Americans.

As the reliance on preventive medical care including prescription medicines continues to grow, it is essential America's seniors have prescription drug coverage. Make sure your elected officials know you want access to the most innovative and effective medical tools available- most importantly, that you want coverage for the life-enhancing prescription medicines described in this issue.

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