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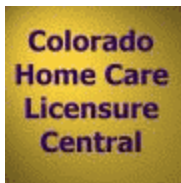
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This edition of the *HCAC Management Report* calls on HCAC members to make their voices heard at the nation's capitol in Washington, D.C. regarding Pres. Barack Obama's proposal to cut Medicare home health reimbursement.

HCAC "Home Care Licensure Central" Website



Read the latest news on home care licensure rule-making. This web page is designed to allow member access to as much information and activity as possible related to the developing home care agency licensing program. Save in your favorites!

[Click here](#) for the Member Only "Home Care Licensure Central"

Call to Action on Proposed Medicare Cuts

The National Association for Home Care & Hospice and HCAC are calling on members and their staff to contact their U.S. senators and representatives to commend President Barack Obama on his idea to extend health coverage to all Americans.

At the same time, HCAC members are encouraged to make known the impact on their home health agencies if the proposed \$13.4 billion dollar Medicare home health benefit cut in the President's budget were to be implemented.

The message to bring to lawmakers is: "I support the President's goal of health care for all. However, the goal should not come at the expense of frail, elderly and disabled homebound Medicare beneficiaries receiving home health services. Please oppose the President's budget proposal to cut home health services by \$13 billion over five years."

please click here. When calling, ask the receptionist to connect you with the staffer who handles Medicare or health issues.

Quick Links...

- [Audio Conferences: Elizabeth Hoque 2009 Legal Series](#)
- [Register Today: HCAC Annual Convention & Home Care Exhibition, May 7-8, 2009](#)
- [Register Today: OASIS Coding Workshop, April 15 - 17, 2009](#)

[Click here](#) to read an issue brief that will provide you with background information and talking points.

HCAC members are encouraged to do the following:

1. Click here to use the NAHC Legislative Action Network to send emails to specific members of Congress with a few simple mouse clicks.
5. For those who cannot attend the March on Washington, make plans to visit the home offices of your senators and congressmen.

To send an email through the NAHC Legislative Action Network, [click here](#). You will find a sample

- [Click here for Members Only State Legislative Bulletin Board](#) email, but we encourage you to personalize it with your own experience and the impact the cuts would have on your agency and the beneficiaries you serve.
- [Cahaba Resources](#)
- [Read all about HCAC's 2008 Annual Convention](#)
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