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Rep. Buescher Named "Friend of Home Care"

Rep. Bernie Buescher, D-Grand Junction, was named "Friend of Home Care" for his leadership in achieving home care rate increases and telehealth legislation.

The award was presented at a recent meeting of HCAC's West Slope Forum.

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HCAC Technology Leaders Make Presentation at State Legislative Interim Heath Care Task Force

Quick Links...

- [Strategic Marketing Audio-Conference on October 19, 2006](#) Seven HCAC members served as expert witnesses on behalf of the use of technology in home care at a recent legislative task force meeting at the State Capitol.
- [Save the Date for HCAC's Annual Convention: May 10-11, 2007](#) The hearing, which was scheduled for 11 a.m. but extended through 3 p.m. on September 11th, was attended by HCAC members Sonya Neumann, Colorado Springs, HCAC vice president and Legislative / Advocacy Council chair; Dan Nicholson, Woodland Park, former HCAC president; Pam Brim and Tricia Lopez, Montrose, HCAC Reimbursement Council members; Dianne Newberry, Kathy Dilger and Alys Novak, all of the Denver area. Also attending were Ellen Caruso, HCAC executive director and Betsy Murray, contract lobbyist.
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Colorado's Senators Wayne Allard and Ken Salazar Sign Letter

Colorado's Senators Wayne Allard and Ken Salazar signed a letter asking the Senate Finance Committee to reject any reduction in Medicare home health or hospice inflation updates.

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