

# HCAC e-news

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## Legislative Council Announces New “Member-Only” Bulletin [\(link provided to HCAC members only\)](#)

HCAC’s Legislative / Advocacy Council unveils today the first issue of the “State Legislative Bulletin Board 2004.” Co-Chairs Martha deUlibarri, Visiting Nurse Corp. of Colorado, Denver, and Sue Brown, Home Care of the Grand Valley, Grand Junction, said the newest HCAC membership service will keep home care agencies informed of the status of bills that have been introduced in the Colorado General Assembly plus HCAC’s position, hearing dates, and committee assignments of key bills. The Bulletin Board will be available to HCAC members only and will be updated by Monday morning of each week that the Legislature is in session.

Included in the Bulletin Board will be direct links to:

- ❖ A web site ([vote-smart.com](http://vote-smart.com)) that will allow members to identify their state and national elected officials,
- ❖ Colorado’s state legislative web site that lists the status of all bills, provides a daily legislative calendar and a journal of the previous day’s deliberations.
- ❖ The “Pink Book” that lists all state legislators with complete contact information.

Members will be encouraged to e-mail their questions or comments on proposed legislation to the Legislative Council. Numbers and dates of visits to the site will be tracked.

### Link to the Legislative Bulletin Instantly [\(link provided to HCAC members only\)](#)

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## Attend Regional Forum Meeting On February 19<sup>th</sup> Via Telephone Conference!

Keep Thursday, February 19th free from 9 to 11 a.m. for you and your key staff to attend a joint meeting of HCAC’s Regional Manager’s Forums. According to HCAC President Erin Denholm, Centura Health at Home, the idea of a meeting involving

**all four of the Regional forums via cyber space was the result of discussions concerning how to make Regional Forum meetings more accessible to HCAC members. An agenda and dial-in specifics will be provided to HCAC members after February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**VISIT HCAC'S WEB SITE TODAY!**

**[www.hcaonline.org](http://www.hcaonline.org)**

**Our web site now averages some 141 visits each day, 7 days a week, or some 52,000 visits per year.** Every attempt is being made to keep our membership pages and their web site links current, however we need your assistance. Please check your listing and notify us of any updates that are needed.

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