

HCAC e-news

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Attend HCAC Regional Forum Meeting On February 19th Via Telephone Conference!

Be sure to dial in at 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 19th to attend a joint meeting of HCAC's Regional Manager's Forums. Inviting all members to attend, HCAC President Erin Denholm said this two-hour session is a new idea resulting from discussions concerning how to make Regional Forum meetings more accessible to HCAC members without long distance travel.

Members are urged to submit questions and issues they would like to see addressed. Please submit prior to February 15th to: hcac@assnoffice.com

Agenda:

Facilitator – Erin Denholm, President

Update on state and national issues - by Ellen Caruso, Executive Director

News from ACS (Medicaid Fiscal Agent)

Issues Discussion - all participants

Long Distance Dial In #: 1-847-330-8113 (Please note, this is not a toll free number)

Password: HOMECARE

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Medicaid Fiscal Agent (ACS) Direct Link Has Changed!

Medicaid Long Term Home Health PAR form

<http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/>

Go to gray bar under Mission Statement

Click on Provider Services (second from left), Click on FORMS

Go to PAR Forms, Go to "New Long Term Home Health PAR Form"

Or easier yet, go directly to

[Http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/HCPF/Pdf_Bin/LTHHPARFORM.pdf](http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/HCPF/Pdf_Bin/LTHHPARFORM.pdf)

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Check out HCAC's New "Member-Only" Legislative Bulletin

[\(link available to members only\)](#)

This newest HCAC membership service keeps 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 is available to HCAC members only and is updated by Monday morning of each week that the Legislature is in session.

Included in the Bulletin Board are direct links to:

- ❖ A web site (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 are 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.

CHECK OUT PHOTOS FROM HCAC'S 2004 LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

www.hcaonline.org

MEMBERS ARE ALSO INVITED TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BY JOINING THE HCAC LEGISLATIVE/ADVOCACY COUNCIL. SUBMIT INTEREST TO

hcac@assnoffice.com

VISIT HCAC'S WEB SITE TODAY!

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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