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WE SUPPORT RECOVERY FROM THE PANDEMIC

PROVIDER RELIEF FUNDS (PRF)

- Secured \$25 billion of PRF for both skilled nursing facilities and assisted living providers.
- Advocated successfully for \$500 million in funding for Nursing Home Strike Team Funding in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

VACCINE

- Created the #GetVaccinated campaign to address vaccine hesitancy and improve vaccination rates in long term care. Funded in part by the CDC.
- Developed multiple resources and guidance to support timely and efficient vaccine distribution to residents and staff.

TRAINING/RESOURCES/WORKFORCE

- Provided solutions for workforce challenges by creating the Temporary Nurse Aide program with over 250,000 participants having completed training.
- Provided weekly and as-needed resources and guidelines to help members combat COVID-19.
- Created consumer-focused resources to support members with improving public trust and perception.
- Led advocacy efforts to extend the public health emergency by at least 12 months to allow nurse aides to be trained.
- Developed Trauma-Informed Care training in partnership with American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing.
- Developed training for PPE and COVID-19 Point of Care Testing.

DOING THE
RIGHT THING,
IN THE
RIGHT WAY

WE IMPROVE QUALITY OF CARE— DOING THE RIGHT THING, IN THE RIGHT WAY

- Created a short documentary about COVID-19 in nursing homes to encourage support for the profession.
- Established the COVID-19 Honors Program for providers to recognize heroic staff who demonstrated strength and courage throughout the pandemic.
- Recognized more than 300 providers for quality improvement through the National Quality Award Program.



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WE ARE A POWERFUL POLICY VOICE

- Established partnerships with prominent refugee and immigrant groups to promote job opportunities in long term care.
- Participated in a White House roundtable with CEOs from major American companies to discuss Operation Allies Welcome, an effort by the White House to support Afghan refugees and address the workforce challenges in long term care.



WE ENSURE THE ECONOMIC HEALTH OF THE SECTOR

- Defended long term care profession on Capitol Hill from Medicaid and Medicare cuts.
- Helped members continue to successfully implement PDPM, and advocated against any adjustments during the pandemic.
- Attained net increase for Medicare payments for nursing homes of approximately \$411 million.
- Expanded members' Population Health Management and managed care opportunities to hundreds of facilities in six states.
- Worked on behalf of assisted living members to prevent federal regulation.

WE ARE A STRONG ORGANIZATION

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Record Number of
Member Facilities

14,571

Maintained Current Total
Membership Bed Count

1,076,102

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Record Number of
Member Facilities

4,154

Maintained Current Total
Membership Bed Count

279,304

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