

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOME CARE & HOSPICE

MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Monday, September 10, 2007 (Noon – 6:30 p.m.)
Tuesday, September 11, 2007 (8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Thank you for making plans to participate in the National Association for Home Care & Hospice's (NAHC's) March on Washington and Lobby Day. The lobby day, has been scheduled for **Monday, September 10th (noon to 6:30 p.m.)** and **Tuesday, September 11th (8:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)**, in Washington, DC. The Lobby Day comes at a critical time as the House and Senate are expected to take action on the SCHIP/Medicare bills before September 30th, as the SCHIP program is set to expire on September 30th.

Our main message during this event is: Congress should oppose the home care market basket freeze and the CMS proposal to reduce the base payment through a case mix "creep" adjustment.

You will find a NAHC Advocacy toolkit with talking points and background materials specific to your state and congressional district on the NAHC LAN website:

<http://www.congressweb.com/nahc/actionalert9.htm>.

The following is a tentative agenda for the September 10th and 11th Lobby Day:

Monday, September 10th

- 12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m. Briefing and marching orders on top home health and hospice issues by NAHC staff at the NAHC headquarters – 228 7th Street SE Washington, D.C. 20003
- 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Hill Visits with Members of Congress and Staff
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Reception and debriefing with NAHC Staff and visit reports at NAHC headquarters 228 7th St. SE Washington, DC 20003

Tuesday, September 11th

- 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Briefing and marching orders on top home health and hospice issues by NAHC staff at the Frederick Douglass Museum and Hall of Fame for Caring Americans located at 320 A Street, NE, Washington, DC.
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hill Visits with Members of Congress and staff.
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception and Debriefing with NAHC Staff and visit reports at the Frederick Douglass Museum and Hall of Fame for Caring Americans, 320 A Street, NE, Washington, DC.

REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

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Please fill out this form and fax it to NAHC Government Affairs Department at (202) 547-9559. There is no fee for attending NAHC's Lobby Day. Hope to see you on Capitol Hill!
