



## 2021 Summer Backyard Advocacy Campaign

August marks the beginning of the annual Summer congressional recess and NAHC's Summer Backyard Advocacy Bash is back and in full force! Your elected officials will be in their local home offices, right in your own backyard for the next several weeks, and we want you to engage with them about our key legislative and regulatory priorities.

Advocacy starts at home with you! You are first-hand experts on the issues and opportunities affecting home care and hospice. Over the next 8 weeks, NAHC will be highlighting activities you, your colleagues, family and friends, can take part in to, make some noise with your elected officials to ensure our home care and hospice communities have the tools and resources necessary to continue to provide much needed quality care and services across the nation to some of the most vulnerable.

Keep an eye out for communication and resources highlighting each weekly activity. Resources can be found [HERE](#).

On behalf of the entire NAHC staff, we thank you for your commitment and your continued advocacy efforts to ensure every American has access to quality home-based care and services today and in the future.

**#Advocacyinaction #NAHCHeartbeat #HomeCareFirst**

### SUMMER ACTIVITY TIMELINE

Aug. 16	Summer Kick-Off Power of One
Aug. 23	Social Media Blitz
Aug. 30	Phone Call Frenzy & Virtual Connections
Sept. 1	Flood of Letters to the Editor
Sept. 13	Choose Home through Advocacy
Sept. 20	Share Your Story
Sept. 27	Post Cards for Home Care
Oct. 4	Advocate Together- in New Orleans

### Questions?

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## Connecting with Your Representatives

Patients and families who are receiving home-based care and services from the home health and hospice communities play an important role in the legislative process. Your opinion and experience can be extremely influential in the decisions elected officials make related to home health care and hospice services.

The National Association for Home Care and Hospice (NAHC) has partnered with your state associations and service providers to make it easy for you to connect with your representatives and show your support for key pieces of legislation that will impact your access to quality home-based care today and in the future. It takes less than 30 seconds and three easy steps to add your voice.

### Step 1:

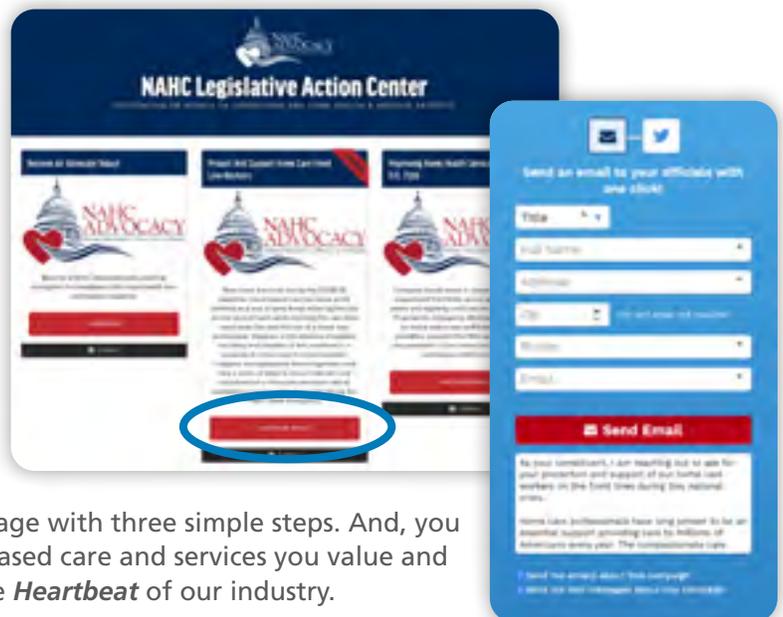
Visit [The NAHC Advocacy Center](#).

### Step 2:

Look for the issues that matter most to you and click on the Red **ADD YOUR VOICE** Button.

### Step 3:

Fill in your name and contact information and click **FIND LEGISLATORS** — when prompted, click Send!



Your representatives immediately receive your message with three simple steps. And, you have taken a strong stand in support of the home-based care and services you value and depend on. Thank you for helping to strengthen the *Heartbeat* of our industry.



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