



Postcards for Home Care

While email and social media offer us the speed of connection and instant gratification that the antiquated mail system never can — the nostalgia of running out to the mailbox to see what's inside is back. And, with our congressional representatives also at home in their home districts, now is a fantastic time to leverage this whimsy created through the postal system for advocacy on behalf of the home care and hospice communities.

This week as part of our Summer Backyard Advocacy efforts, NAHC is challenging you utilize the postal system and send a postcard to your elected officials home offices asking them to show their support for our key legislative priorities. Our caregivers are out on the front lines providing quality care and services to some of our nation's most vulnerable and we need Congress to ensure the home care and hospice communities have all the support they need to continue to meet the growing demand for care delivered in the home.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Locate your postage stamps and a postcard (you can be creative here and make your own postcard out of heavy card stock).

Locate your elected official and their local office address.

FIND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS HERE

[U.S. Senators](#) | [U.S. Representatives](#)

Write their address on the card along with your return address.

Then, write in a short message about the need for congressional representative to support the home care and hospice communities.

Don't forget to include the appropriate postage before skipping your way to your mailbox and waiting for your local mailman to pick up for the postcard to start its journey to the hands of your elected official.

We encourage you to create your own message, but if you need some inspiration, here are a few to get you started:

SAMPLE MESSAGES

"The home care and hospice communities are helping us all stay home to stay safe and caring for some of the nation's most vulnerable. Help protect and support them."

"I am proud to work in home care and hospice. Help protect and support me out on the front lines today and in the future as I care for our nation's most vulnerable."

"Healthcare started in the home out of great social need. Today we are facing a new need; a growing demand for quality home-based care and services from individuals and families. I urge you to support the home care and hospice communities."

Questions?

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