

CCD Long-Term Services and Supports Task Force Annual Report 2018

- 1) Long-Term Services and Supports Task Force
- 2) Top 3 legislative issues past year:
 1. Money Follows the Person re-authorization
 2. Electronic Visit Verification Delay
 3. Including LTSS in Medicare for All proposals
- 3) Taskforce activities in 2019 included:
 - sign on and co-chair letters to congress
 - i. **Co-chair Letter opposing Institutions of Mental Disease (IMD) SUD Proposal** (jointly with Health and Rights Task Forces)
 - ii. **SUD IMD Sign-On Letter** (jointly with Health and Rights Task Forces)
 - iii. **Sign-On letter of support for House EVV bill**
 - iv. **Sign-On letter of support for Senate EVV bill**
 - v. **Sign-On EVV delay letter of support**
 - vi. **Sign-On Comments on Pallone Medicare Long-Term Care Services and Supports Act Discussion**
 - vii. **Sign-On letter supporting Senate attempts to hotline EVV delay**
 - viii. **Sign-On Letter to Senate to reauthorize the Medicaid Money Follows the Person Demonstration Project (MFP)**
 - ix. **CCD MFP letter to the House**
 - x. **CCD and the Leadership Council on Aging (LCAO) Joint letter to the Senate supporting the IMPROVE Act**
 - sign on and co-chair letters to the administration:
 - i. **Sign-On Letter to CMS on Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)** (jointly with Health and Rights Task Forces)
 - ii. **Sign-On Letter to ACL regarding comments from Deputy Administrator**
 - iii. **Co-chair letter to CMS requesting additional guidance on EVV implementation**
 - Numerous congressional meetings regarding:
 - i. Re-authorization of Money Follows the Person
 - ii. EVV Delay
 - iii. Medicare for All
 - iv. Balancing Incentive Program
 - regulatory comments
 - i. **CCD Comments on CMS Electronic Visit Verification Compliance Survey**
 - meetings with administration/agencies,
 - i. Administration on Community Living
 - ii. Center on Medicare and Medicaid Services
 - other

- i. **CCD Disability Principles for Inclusion of Long Term Service and Supports (LTSS) in Universal Health Care** (jointly with Health Task Force)
 - ii. **CCD Alert on Public Charge Rule** (Jointly with Rights Task Force)
- 4) The Task Force meets at 12:30 PM on the third Monday of the month, typically at the offices of the Arc of the United States
- 5) Link to taskforce homepage: http://www.c-c-d.org/rubriques.php?rub=taskforce.php&id_task=9
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