



ADVOCACY DAY



Raise the Voice of Home Care!

Agenda

Tuesday, March 9

Jack's Oyster House
42 State Street, Albany, NY

PAC Cocktail Reception

5:00pm – 6:30pm
and

Advocacy Dinner

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Wednesday, March 10

HCA Advocacy Day!

9:00 am to 10:30 am - Legislative Appointments
(schedule on your own)

11:00 am to 12:30 pm - HCA Advocacy Day
Luncheon and Program

12:30 pm to 5:00 pm – Legislative Appointments
(schedule on your own)

INVITED:

Speaker of NYS Assembly Sheldon Silver
Senate Democratic Conference Leader John Sampson
Senate Minority Leader Dean Skelos
Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb
Senate Health Committee Chairman Tom Duane
Assembly Health Committee Chairman Richard Gottfried
Senator Craig Johnson

The Governor's budget proposes devastating cuts to home care programs – a total of \$155.2 million in proposed cuts. These cuts would bring the total number of home care cuts and reduction actions to an astonishing \$475.8 million since April 2008. Home care's voice needs to be heard. Your voice is critical for conveying your own agency's financial fragility and to explain how a new round of cuts will impair your ability to provide needed care to the frail elderly and disabled in your community. Home care must send a loud and clear message that new cuts are unsustainable and, if enacted, will further destroy the home care safety net, imperiling services needed to provide health care to patients in the comfort and security of their own homes.

This year, join HCA and your colleagues from across the state in Albany for our 2010 Advocacy Day to make sure that the voice of home care is strong, loud, and effective. Don't miss it.

Registration - Fax to: (518) 426-8788

Organization _____

Participant's Name _____

Title _____

Email _____

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Participant(s) will attend:

_____ PAC Reception @ \$50 per person = \$ _____

_____ Advocacy Dinner (No fee)

_____ Advocacy Day on March 10th (No Fee)

Please make personal check payable to: HCA PAC and mail to 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 400, Albany, NY 12210; **or pay by personal credit card:**

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