HCA State Advocacy Day Events!

HCA State Advocacy Leaders Program

HCA's State Advocacy Day program for Home Care Leaders is on February 1-2, 2016 in Albany. This program includes a focused agenda of legislative visits and meetings between HCA member leaders and top state officials. During these meetings, we’ll explain the current state of home care in New York. We’ll also communicate HCA’s priorities for the 2016 state budget and legislative session which begins with the Governor’s State of the State and Budget Address on January 13.

HCA’s PAC Hosts Senator Kemp Hannon Fundraising Reception on February 1

Help us kick-off our Advocacy Day events by attending a Fundraising Reception for Senator Kemp Hannon the night before our main Advocacy Day program. HCA’s PAC will be holding the reception for Senator Hannon at HCA’s office located at 388 Broadway in downtown Albany, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 1. Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will be served and Senator Hannon will present his vision for 2016. A minimum donation of $100 to Senator Hannon’s campaign fund is requested. Please see the next page for registration and details for donations.

Advocacy Day Main Event on February 2

Our February 2 Advocacy Day program begins with a Board of Directors meeting, which starts first thing in the morning. After this regular board session, we’ll have a 9:30 a.m. segment open to all HCA member home care leaders, which is the time you should plan to arrive at room 711A in the Legislative Office Building (remember: you’ll have to pass through security first). For this time slot, we’ve invited legislators and key state officials to address the Board – an important way for you to interact with influential decision-makers and get briefed on HCA’s home care priorities.

Following the 9:30 session and lunch in room 711A, the HCA Board, HCA Policy team and other HCA members will participate in legislative visits throughout the afternoon at the state Capitol and Legislative Office Building.

Planning Ahead

If you are interested in participating on February 2, we invite you to schedule your own appointments now to meet with your legislative representatives in their Albany offices during the afternoon; or, you can join HCA’s Policy staff and the Board on visits that we are scheduling on behalf of the Board. As you complete this registration form, please indicate whether you will be making your own appointments or if you’d like to join HCA on pre-scheduled appointments so we can communicate the logistical details for you.

To guide you, HCA is preparing several Advocacy Day resources, including a succinct guide to our legislative priorities and our 2016 financial condition report, which uses data submitted by you and your colleagues through a survey recently issued to the membership. If you have not completed this survey, please do so as soon as possible.

Please join us for this important program to bring the home care message to state officials and elected leaders.
HCA State Advocacy Day EVENTS!

REGISTRATION A confirmation email will be sent to you prior to the event with details on parking and building access.

Organization Name:____________________________________________________________________

Participant’s Name                          Title                          Email
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HCA’s PAC Fundraising Reception for Senator Kemp Hannon

Monday, February 1, 2016: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
HCA Office
388 Broadway, Fourth Floor
Albany, NY 12207

Prior to our Advocacy Day, please join us on Monday evening for a fundraising reception for Senator Kemp Hannon, Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Health. Regarded widely as an expert in health care public policy, Senator Hannon has worked to improve the quality of health care for all New Yorkers. The fundraising reception will be held at the HCA office. Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will be provided. A minimum $100 donation to “Citizens for Hannon” is requested.

Corporate and LLC checks are acceptable under NYS Election Law. 501 (c) (3) Organizations are prohibited from making political contributions.

HCA PAC Reception

___ Hannon Fundraising Reception @ $100 per person = $_________

(Please provide your payment information below for your donation)

Please make check payable to: Citizens for Hannon and mail to 388 Broadway, 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12207; or pay by credit card:

____ American Express _______ MasterCard _______ VISA

(3 digit code on reverse) ________________ Exp. Date ____/____/____

Card Number ___________________________

Cardholder’s Name _______________________

Cardholder’s Address _______________________

Signature ______________________________

Advocacy Day

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
9:30am – 12:30pm
HCA Board of Directors Meeting with Legislators
LOB 711A

The HCA Board of Directors will welcome several key legislative leaders to present their vision for 2016. Invited are:

Senator Kemp Hannon, Chair, Senate Health Committee
Assemblyman Richard Gottfried, Chair, Assembly Committee on Health
Senator James Seward, Chair, Senate Insurance Committee
Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Chair, Assembly Committee on Insurance
Jason Helgerson, State Medicaid Director, DOH
Paul Francis, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, DOH

Advocacy Day handouts will be provided for your afternoon legislative appointments.

12:30pm – 1:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm – 4:00pm
Legislative Appointments

Please schedule your legislative appointments as soon as you have registered to attend HCA’s Advocacy Day, or indicate on the registration whether you would like to join in HCA’s scheduled legislative visits.

HCA Board Meeting and Legislative Appointments

Please indicate your participation below:

___ I will attend the HCA Board Meeting in the morning.

___ I will participate in HCA’s afternoon legislative appointments.

___ I will schedule my own afternoon legislative appointments.

Hotel Information There are several hotels in the downtown area including:

Renaissance Hotel
144 State Street, Albany, NY
Phone: (518) 992-2500

Hampton Inn Downtown Albany
25 Chapel St, Albany, NY
Phone: (518) 432-7000

Hilton Hotel
40 Lodge St. (Corner of State), Albany, NY
Phone: (518) 462-6611

FAX completed form to (518) 426-8788