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


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