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NASW comments related to aging

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[NASW comments advocating for continued data collection on sexual orientation and gender identity within the National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants](#) (May 2017)

[NASW comments on the Administration for Community Living's draft *Principles for a Person-Centered Approach to Serious or Advanced Illness*](#) (May 2017)

[Statement responding to passage of the American Health Care Act in the House of Representatives and urging Senate action to preserve health care for all](#) (May 2017)

[NASW statement opposing passage of the American Health Care Act in the House of Representatives](#) (March 2017)

[NASW comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) advocating for increased social work staffing within facilities serving Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease](#) (January 2017)

[NASW letter to sponsors of the Independence at Home \(IAH\) Act \(S. 3130\), advocating for inclusion of professional social workers as core members of the team in every IAH site](#) (September 2016)

[NASW comments to CMS supporting the prohibition on balance billing to beneficiaries enrolled in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries program; advocating for professional clinical qualification, such as a clinical social work license, for behavioral health care management services provided in primary care settings; role; and reiterating the need to restore beneficiary access to mental health services provided by clinical social workers in skilled nursing facilities](#) (August 2016)

[NASW statement for the National Academy of Medicine meeting *Assessing Progress in End-of-Life & Serious Illness Care*](#) (May 2016)

[NASW issue brief advocating for increased funding for the Older Americans Act](#) (April 2016)

[NASW comments to the Senate Finance Committee Bipartisan Chronic Care Working Group regarding strategies to enhance care for Medicare beneficiaries with chronic conditions](#) (January 2016)

[NASW comments to CMS on proposed rule reforming requirements for long-term care facilities](#) (October 2015)

[NASW comments to CMS advocating for Medicare reimbursement of advance care planning; for retention of *Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan* and other measures within the Physician Quality Reporting System; and to restore the ability of clinical social workers to seek independent reimbursement under Medicare Part B for psychotherapeutic services provided to beneficiaries receiving skilled nursing facility under Part A](#) (September 2015)

[NASW comments regarding the NQF report *Advancing Person-Centered Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries through Performance Measurement*](#) (July 2015)

[NASW comments on WHCOA 2015 policy briefs addressing elder justice, healthy aging, retirement security, and long-term services and supports](#) (June 2015)