



Leadership Council of Aging Organizations

James Firman, Chair

2017-2018 Activities and Thank You's

Documents:

June 2017	FY18 Appropriations Priorities
July 2017	Senate ACA Repeal Letter Growing Role of the Aging Network in Improving Health Care and Reducing Costs Issue Brief OAA One-Pager Senate ACA Repeal Chair Statement
Sept. 2017	Graham-Cassidy Senate Letter Health Extenders Priorities
Oct. 2017	FY18 Appropriations Response to House-Senate Bills Puerto Rico Relief ACA Section 1557
Nov. 2017	Tax Reform Statements Open Enrollment Letter to CMS Comments on National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants Information Collection
Dec. 2017	Chair Letter on FY18 SSA Appropriations Supporting the Patient Choice and Quality Act Chair Letter on Lifting Budget Caps
Jan. 2018	Health Extenders Priorities
Mar. 2018	Chair Letter on FY18 Omnibus Priorities SSI Fact Sheet Supporting the Alzheimer's BOLD Act Opposing HR 620 ADA Education and Reform Act Comments on National Survey of Older Americans Act Participants Information Collection
Apr. 2018	Chair Letter opposing the Balanced Budget Amendment

Speakers:

July 6, 2017	Katie Allen - Senior Director, Horizon Government Affairs Ellen Nissenbaum – Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) Sharon Parrot – Senior Fellow and Senior Counselor, CBPP
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Aug. 2, 2017 **Rodney Whitlock** – Vice President, ML Strategies, LLC

Sept. 6, 2017 **Wendell Primus** – Senior Policy Advisor, Office of House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi

Oct. 4, 2017 **Lance Robertson** - Assistant Secretary for Aging and Administrator, Administration for Community Living

Nov. 1, 2017 **Stan Collender** - Executive Vice President at Qorvis MSLGROUP; Founder, Capital Gains & Games

Dec. 6, 2017 **Ellen Nissenbaum** - Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, CBPP

Jan. 3, 2018 **Rebecca Vallas** - Managing Director, Poverty to Prosperity Program, Center for American Progress
Kate Mevis - Staff Director, Senate Special Committee on Aging for Ranking Member Casey
Stacy Sanders - Deputy Staff Director, Senate Special Committee on Aging

Feb. 7, 2018 **Frederick Isasi** - Executive Director, Families USA
Jennifer Higgins - Partner, Chamber Hill Strategies

Mar. 7, 2018 **Kim Musheno** - Vice President of Public Policy, Autism Society; Chair, Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD)
Jennifer Mathis - Deputy Legal Director and Director of Policy and Legal Advocacy, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, and Co-Chair, CCD Rights Task Force

Apr. 4, 2018 **Elizabeth Lower-Basch** - Director, Income and Work Supports, Center for Law and Social Policy
Sonya Schwartz - Sonya & Partners
Ellen Nissenbaum – Senior Vice President for Government Affairs, CBPP

May 2, 2018 **Matt Eyles** - Incoming President & CEO, and current Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
The Honorable Henry Waxman - Chairman, Waxman Strategies

June 6, 2018 **Celinda Lake** – President, Lake Research Partners
Joe Liu - Director of Campaign Management, AARP
Blake Kelly - Federal Strategy Advisor, AARP

Thank You to Committee Co-Chairs:

- **Community Services Committee:** Autumn Campbell and Erika Kelly
- **Income Security:** Jasmine Jefferson and Breana Clark
- **Health Committee:** Howard Bedlin, Stacy Sanders, and Natalie Kean

Thank You to Our Meeting Hosts:

- AFSCME
- AFL-CIO
- LeadingAge