

NJ Legislative Home Care Caucus

5th Meeting

June 11, 2025, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Mission Statement: The mission of the New Jersey Legislative Home Care Caucus is to collaborate with a bipartisan representation of members from both chambers (and their staff) on issues related to home health care services. Engaging a diverse group of stakeholders as a resource, the caucus will identify opportunities to support home care services for children, adults, and seniors across the state who rely on access to home care services to live comfortably and safely within their own homes.

Caucus Priorities: Access to Care and Affordability; Data Collection; Legislative Priorities; Regulatory Issues; Workforce Sustainability; Awareness and Education.

Meeting Agenda

10:00 to 10:05 AM Legislative Introductions

- Welcome remarks from the Caucus Co-Chair members
- Welcome remarks from:
 - Nancy Fitterer, President & CEO, Home Care & Hospice Association of NJ.
 - Andrea Sussman, Board President of Home Care Association of America – NJ.

10:05 to 10:15 AM Regulatory Updates

- Update on community based Palliative Care under Medicaid
- Update on Health Care Service Firm Audit Amendments (Regulatory Issue)
- Update on Domestic Workers Bill of Rights (Regulatory Issue)

10:15 to 10:35 AM Nursing shortage

- Home Care Rally
- Testimony from client regarding Adult PDN services
- Testimony from clients regarding Pediatric PDN services
- Suggested rate increase of \$4 to the LPN Medicaid PDN reimbursement rate

10:35 to 10:50 AM Introduction to Consumer Affairs Challenges

- Licensure
- Quorum
- Technology
- Staffing

10:50 to 11:00 Next steps/Closing

- Audience Questions/Remarks
- Legislative remarks
- Next meeting in September