



Pennsylvania Alliance of Retirement Community Residents

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Last week the Tidbit was information on LeadingAge's (National) advocacy culminating in the **new coordinated advocacy campaign**. The information below reports how LeadingAge PA is partnering in advocacy addressing the aging workforce situation.

“Aging Services Workforce Now!” campaign call to action

LeadingAge national and LeadingAge PA are partnering to spotlight its workforce advocacy efforts into a campaign called “Aging Services Workforce Now!” The primary aim is to drive home the message to Pennsylvania’s congressional delegation to step up to the plate and address the aging service workforce crisis. Our workforce related policy initiatives include some immediate activities in the remaining days of the 117th Congress and a longer-range plan to work with the new Congress right after the election. For example, LeadingAge PA’s focus will include urging the delegation to support and ask their leadership to move HR 7744, introduced by Congresswoman Madeline Dean (PA-4), which, among other things, would extend the Temporary Nurse Aide flexibility for two years following the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. We need your help! If you are interested in participating in virtual calls with your congressional representatives, please contact [Austin Cawley](#).

The following information is just to let you know there is a national meeting of LeadingAge in Denver.

Have you made plans to be part of the 2022 LeadingAge Annual Meeting + EXPO, happening Oct. 16-19 in Denver?

The event brings leaders from across the spectrum of aging services and community-based care together to navigate changes in our field and determine the way forward. We’re excited to join our national partners in focused discussions about the emerging trends that will have a lasting impact on the future of the sector, and work collaboratively to help make America a better place to grow old. We hope to see you there! Learn more and register at leadingageannualmeeting.org.