

**JOIN NURSING HOME CAREGIVERS,
RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR**

**Mass Senior Care Association's
ADVOCACY DAY**

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 10:00 AM

Massachusetts State House, Grand Staircase

SUPPORT FUNDING FOR QUALITY NURSING HOME CARE



**ANSWERING THE
CALL TO CARE**

We need your voice to protect resident care and support funding for dedicated caregivers.

- The Commonwealth's 400 nursing facilities provide a vital state service to more than 40,000 residents who can no longer live safely in the community and require 24-hour direct care from our dedicated frontline staff.
- Since two-thirds of nursing home residents rely on the state's MassHealth program to pay for their care, a facility's ability to invest in resident care and wages depends largely on state funding.
- 75% of a nursing facility's budget is used to fund employee wages and benefits for the 77,000 nursing home staff who provide around-the-clock, high quality care.
- \$38 per resident per day is the record-high gap between the cost of providing quality nursing facility care and Medicaid reimbursement. Closing the Medicaid funding gap is vital to protecting quality resident care and ensuring a stable and qualified workforce.
- Join thousands of nursing home residents, their family members and staff in protecting quality nursing home care by urging elected officials to make funding for quality nursing home care a priority in the state budget.

Please **RSVP to Jennifer Chen at jchen@maseniorcare.org
or by calling the Mass Senior Care office at (617) 558-0202, ext. 239.**

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