

HCA State Advocacy Day



Note New Location!

February 6 and 7, 2012

Empire State Plaza – Concourse Level – Meeting Room 6 – Albany, NY

HCA's State Advocacy Day on **February 7** is a vital, must-attend opportunity for all HCA home care providers to come to Albany and advocate on behalf of New York's home care community. Please be sure to bring as many of your agency's staff and health care community partners as possible to this signature event so that the home care community's voice is heard loud and clear by state elected leaders.

In addition to our Advocacy Day program, HCA is also holding a special pre-Advocacy Day PAC reception and dinner the evening before, on **February 6**. Please join us for this important event in support of HCA's Political Action Committee, to further help HCA in our advocacy agenda for 2012 and beyond.

To prepare for advocacy day right now, members should schedule appointments with their Senate and Assembly representatives well in advance! Please be sure to schedule appointments for throughout the day on February 7 in Albany **except** for during our lunch reception from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., where we will be hearing from state elected leaders – a **must-attend** part of our program.

Updated Program Agenda

8:30am	Registration – Meeting Room 6
9 am to 10:30am	Legislative visits (scheduled on your own)
10:30am to 11:00am	Jason Halgerson , State Medicaid Director Mark Kissinger , DOH Long Term Care Director
11:00am to Noon	Presenters: Senate Health Committee Chairman Senator Kemp Hannon Assembly Health Committee Chairman Richard Gottfried Senate Committee on Aging Chairman David Valesky.
Noon to 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Additional legislative visits (scheduled on your own)

Hotel Information:

HCA has arranged a special group rate of \$139 per night (February 6) at the Crowne Plaza (aka Hotel Albany/Hilton) on State and Lodge Streets in Albany. To reserve your room, please call (518) 462-6611.

Parking

If staying at the Crowne Plaza, self-parking is available at their adjacent garage. Valet parking is also available for \$10.95 per day.

Parking for Advocacy Day on February 7th is available at the V-Lot for \$2/hour.

Registration - Fax to: (518) 426-8788

Organization _____

Participant's Name _____

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Please indicate which events the above registrants will be attending:

_____ February 6: PAC Reception and Dinner *\$50/person

_____ February 7: State Advocacy Day (No Fee)

***PAC Reception and Dinner Payment Information:**
Please note: Corporate and LLC checks are acceptable under NYS Election Law. 501 (c) (3) Organizations are prohibited from making political contributions. Contributions to the PAC are not tax deductible.

If attending the PAC Reception and dinner of February 6, please make **personal check payable to: HCA PAC** and mail to 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 400, Albany, NY 12210; **or pay by personal credit card below:**

_____ American Express _____ MasterCard _____ VISA

Security Code _____ Exp. Date ____/____/____
Zip Code _____

Card Number _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____