

Simple Steps You Can Take For Texas Seniors & Your Facility



A three-step plan to **build support for increased funding.**

Lawmakers are in Austin talking about budget cuts and additional regulations for Texas nursing facilities. They need to hear from the people who understand long term care the best — your staff and the families that depend on them every day and the businesses that support your facility.

Help us deliver this message by taking these simple steps.

STEP ONE

Have select family members in your facility sign one of the attached **family letters** and mail them to their elected officials in the Texas Senate and House.

STEP TWO

Ask your staff to sign one of the attached **staff letters** and mail them to their elected officials in the Texas Senate and House.

STEP THREE

Ask the vendors that support your facility to sign one of the attached business associate letters and mail them to their elected officials in the Texas Senate and House.

To find who represents you, simply visit www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us and type in your address, city and ZIP code.

Participation from your facility is vital to ensuring that Texas nursing facilities don't face funding cuts as lawmakers struggle to pass a balanced state budget.

Please take the time to discuss this initiative, make assignments and mail these letters back to lawmakers. It will make a difference.

Time is of the essence, as decisions are being made right now!

Addressing Procedures:

To a state representative:

The Honorable (full name)
P. O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-22910

Dear Representative (last name):

To a state senator:

The Honorable (full name)
P. O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711-2068

DearSenator (last name):