



AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN
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Dear Colleague:

Did you know that Michigan is planning big changes in the way health care, long term care and mental health services are delivered to people on Medicare and Medicaid? These changes will have a major impact on the MI Choice Waiver, Home Help and nursing facilities!

To keep up with the latest developments in Lansing and Washington, D.C., join us as an **Associate Member** and you will receive weekly updates by fax or email. A sample issue is on the other side of this letter.

Associate membership costs \$300/year. In addition to the weekly newsletter, other benefits include:

- * advocacy alerts when hot issues demand immediate communication with state or federal officials;
- * discounted rates at the annual conference;
- * an invitation to call the AAAAM office for copies of bills, public acts, reports or other documents, or to ask questions, or to request more detailed information.

Since 1975, the Area Agencies on Aging Association has advocated for independence, dignity and choice for older adults and people with disabilities. That advocacy has resulted in numerous improvements, including expanded home and community-based services, the MI Choice Waiver, home-delivered meals, adult day care, respite care, transportation, prescription drug assistance, and more affordable health insurance. If we work together as advocates, our power is magnified!

To become an Associate Member, just send in the attached form with your check or a request to be billed.

Sincerely,

Mary Ablar

Executive Director