



South Dakota
Health Care AssociationSM

LONG TERM CARE: A SOUTH DAKOTA PRIORITY

SDHCA is committed to the highest possible quality of care for residents of skilled nursing centers and assisted living centers
89% of Long Term Care residents report being highly satisfied with their care
Everyone deserves to live with dignity and to feel respected

PROTECTING AND PROVIDING ESSENTIAL LONG TERM CARE FUNDING

Inadequate resources threaten access to care for thousands of South Dakotans
Many Providers are running deficit budgets currently
Nursing Centers in Parker, Dell Rapids, Letcher, Lake Preston, Hosmer, and White have closed
Long Term Care Providers are the lowest cost setting for Rehabilitative Care

MEDICARE

- Providers operating margins at just 1.9 percent
- More than three quarters of individuals receiving care in a skilled nursing care center rely on Medicare or Medicaid to pay for their care

MEDICAID

- South Dakota Nursing Facilities are losing on average \$31.32 per Medicaid patient per day or \$38.5 million annually
- A recent study shows South Dakota remains near the bottom for reimbursement rates, both in terms of actual rates and as a ratio compared to costs

FEDERAL REGULATORY CHALLENGES

- New regulations on tracking staffing hours
- CMS now imposing CMPS
 - Up to \$10,000/Day
 - \$10,000/instance of non-compliance
 - Denial of Payment for New Admissions

ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- 7,763 South Dakotans employed in Long Term Care
- Direct and indirect economic impact of \$830.8 million
- Long Term Care Providers are important community organizations in every corner of the state