

2026 Advocacy Sign-On Letters

American Nurses Association (ANA)

[Letter of Support for the National Nursing Workforce Center Act S.1482](#)

July 10, 2026

CPR Coalition

[Letter to Congress: CPR Letter of Support for H.R.5940/S.3480, the Seniors Deserve Streamlined Medical Approvals for Timely, Efficient, Recovery \("SMARTER"\) Care Act](#)

January 26, 2026

[Letter to GAO: CPR Letter of Support for John Rockwood Nomination to Serve on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission \(MedPAC\)](#)

February 6, 2026

[Letter to the Department of Education: CPR Comment Letter in Response to the Department of Education's Proposed Rule Updating the Definition of "Professional Degrees."](#)

March 2, 2026

[Letter to Congress: CPR Letter of Support for H.R. 8375, the Medicare Advantage Improvement Act \(MAIA\)](#)

May 13, 2026

[Letter to Congress: CPR Letter of Support for S.4384, the Medicare Advantage Improvement Act \(MAIA\)](#)

May 13, 2026

[Letter to CMS: CPR Comment Letter in Response to the FY 2027 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System \("IRF PPS"\) Proposed Rule](#)

June 1, 2026

[Letter to CMS: Joint CPR and HAB Coalition Comment Letter in Response to CMS Request for Information on the Essential Health Benefits \("EHB"\) Framework](#)

July 15, 2026

[Letter to Administration: CPR Letter of Support for the Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Proposal to Establish a Dedicated ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code for Spasticity](#)

August 10, 2026

[Letter to CMS: CPR Comment Letter in Response to Provider Enrollment Proposals Included in the CY 2027 Home Health Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule](#)

August 31, 2026

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Coalition (DRRC)

[Letter of Support for Increased FY 2026 Funding for NIDILRR](#)

May 14, 2026

[Letter of Support for Increased FY 2026 Funding for NIH](#)

May 14, 2026

[Letter of Concern to HHS and ACL Regarding the Significant Delay in the Release of the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the National Paralysis Resource Center](#)

June 26, 2026

[DRRC Comments in Response to Proposed Revisions to Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance \(OMB-2026-0034\)](#)

July 13, 2026



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[DRRC Concerns Regarding FY 2026 NIDILRR Grant Delays and Timely Obligation of Congressionally Appropriated Research Funding](#)

August 10, 2026

ITEM Coalition

[Letter to Senate Sponsors: ITEM Coalition Letter of Support for S.3138, the Veterans Supporting Prosthetics Opportunities and Recreational Therapy \("SPORT"\) Act](#)

January 27, 2026

[Letter to House Sponsors: ITEM Coalition Letter of Support for H.R. 6835, the Veterans Spinal Trauma Access to New Devices \("STAND"\) Act](#)

January 27, 2026

[Letter to CMS: ITEM Coalition Letter to CMS Reiterating Disability Community Concerns with Competitive Bidding of Ostomy and Urological Supplies](#)

April 9, 2026

[Letter to Congress: ITEM Coalition Letter of Support for S.3988, the Veterans Spinal Trauma Access to New Devices \(STAND\) Act](#)

April 28, 2026

[Letter to CMS: ITEM Coalition Meeting Request Letter to CMS to Discuss Pending National Coverage Analysis for Standing Systems in Power Wheelchairs](#)

June 23, 2026

[Letter to Congress: ITEM Coalition Letter of Support for H.R. 8500, the Timely Access to Coverage Decisions Act](#)

July 20, 2026

[Letter to Congress: ITEM Coalition Letter of Support for H.R. 1703, the Choices for Increased Mobility Act](#)

August 17, 2026

[Letter to CMS: ITEM Coalition Comments in Response to the CY 2027 Home Health Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule](#)

August 31, 2026

[Letter to CMS: ITEM Coalition Letter to CMS Leadership re Concerns with the Round 2028 Remote Item Delivery \("RID"\) Competitive Bidding Program](#)

September 18, 2026

[Letter to Congress: ITEM Coalition Letter to Congressional Leadership re Concerns with the Round 2028 Remote Item Delivery \("RID"\) Competitive Bidding Program](#)

September 18, 2026

Nursing Community Coalition (NCC)

[NCC Sends Letter to Congress Supporting Full-Year FY 2026 Appropriations for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and the National Institute of Nursing Research \(NINR\)](#)

January 22, 2026

[NCC Thanks Senators Collins and Blumenthal for Introducing Legislation that Improves Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers](#)

January 23, 2026

[NCC Sends Letter Urging Congress to Pass the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2025](#)

February 12, 2026

[NCC Sends Comments to the Department of Education Supporting Nursing as a Professional Degree](#)

March 2, 2026

[Nursing and Friends Send Comments in Response to the Department of Education's Proposed Rule](#)

March 2, 2026

[NCC Thanks Senator Durbin and Congresswoman Bonamici for Introducing the Nurse Faculty Shortage Reduction Act](#)

March 17, 2026



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<u>NCC Thanks Senator Merkley and Congresswoman Underwood for introducing the Future Advancement of Academic Nursing (FAAN) Act</u>	March 23, 2026
<u>NCC Sends FY 2027 Appropriations Requests to House and Senate LHHS-ED Appropriations Subcommittees</u>	April 3, 2026
<u>NCC Submits Testimony to House Appropriations LHHS-ED Subcommittee</u>	April 16, 2026
<u>NCC Sends Letter to Congress Outlining Top Legislative Priorities During National Nurses Week</u>	May 11, 2026
<u>NCC Submits Testimony to Senate Appropriations LHHS-ED Subcommittee</u>	May 21, 2026
<u>NCC Thanks Congress for Introducing a Resolution Honoring and Recognizing National Nurses Week 2026</u>	May 29, 2026
<u>NCC Thanks Senator Merkley and Congresswoman Kiggans for Introducing the Nursing is a Professional Degree Act</u>	June 11, 2026
<u>NCC Thanks Members of Congress for Introducing the SHARE Act</u>	June 16, 2026
<u>NCC Thanks Members of Congress for Introducing a CRA Joint Resolution on Student Loan Limits</u>	June 24, 2026
<u>NCC Sends Letter to House Rules Committee Urging Support for Amendment 103 to the FY 2027 NDAA</u>	June 25, 2026
<u>NCC Urges Senate HELP Committee to Advance Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2025</u>	July 9, 2026
<u>NCC Urges Senate Appropriations Committee to Support Title VIII, NINR, and Nursing as a Professional Degree in FY 2027</u>	July 10, 2026
<u>NCC Sends Comments to the Office of Management and Budget Requesting Withdrawal of Proposed Rule</u>	July 13, 2026
<u>NCC Urges Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee to Advance Legislation that Improves Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers</u>	August 4, 2026
<u>NCC Sends Letter Welcoming Dr. Courtney F. Aklin as Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research</u>	September 9, 2026



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