

WE WERE A POWERFUL POLICY VOICE



Achieved a “clean” 2018 SNF PPS Rule



Skilled nursing providers received a **1.0%** increase, the highest amount providers could receive under current law



Avoided Congressional cuts to our profession



Litigated for a reversal of the ban on arbitration agreements



Advocated on Capitol Hill to defeat multiple **Obamacare Repeal** and Replace efforts that would have fundamentally changed **Medicaid**

More than **24,000** advocates sent **130,000** letters to the Hill to protect Medicaid

WE IMPROVED QUALITY CARE



Increased the number of Quality Award recipients who applied for the next level award



Increased the number of members who achieved AHCA's rehospitalization Quality Initiative goal



Advocated for changes to the Phase II implementation of Requirements of Participation

Worked closely with CMS to gain regulatory relief

- CMS made the application of CMPs more **fair** and **consistent**
- Application of daily, retroactive fines was discontinued
- CMS proposed a rule to **cancel** the **mandatory bundling** program that added two cardiac episodes and gave hospitals the bundle
- CMS has also proposed **major changes** to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement

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Met our goal of raising **\$3.735** million in hard dollars and **\$1.8** million in soft dollars



Hosted more than 200 events with members of Congress

WE WERE A STRONG ORGANIZATION



Maintained current total membership bed-count

January: **13,400** facilities & **1,282,369** beds;
December: **13,608** facilities and **1,301,964** beds