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

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

We advocated on Capitol Hill to defeat multiple Obamacare Repeal and Replace efforts that would have fundamentally changed 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

WE WERE A POWERFUL POLITICAL VOICE

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

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