



## Hearts for Home Care

A BAYADA program supporting quality home health care.



Before making decisions that impact home care, legislators and regulators need to know how those proposals will affect the families receiving care. When you provide insight into your daily life, they can make better-informed decisions with a clearer understanding of all of the benefits and ramifications.

### Why me?

As someone who experiences home care on a daily basis, you are an expert on the subject. You have a wealth of information that lawmakers couldn't possibly be expected to know on their own, and they need to hear from you.

### What's the connection between government and my daily life?

Government decisions—from the White House down to local health departments—affect the quality of care clients receive. We are working to make sure home care is valued the way it should be in government programs like Medicaid and Medicare. When public officials hear our collective voice and recognize the importance of quality home care in the lives of their constituents, they will be more likely to create laws and rules that support these services.

### Why does home care need me to speak up?

As a Hearts for Home Care member, you can make a positive difference for your loved one and all home care clients. We reach out to public officials, their staff members, the media, and other people who shape public opinion to make sure they hear the real stories of home care—the stories of people who work on the front lines every day, and the people whose lives are changed for the better because of that care.

### How can I get involved?

Hearts for Home Care has a number of ways you can get involved:

- Register at [heartsforhomecare.com](http://heartsforhomecare.com)
- Share your story
- Share Hearts for Home Care social media posts with your friends
- Send emails and letters to government officials
- Share insight into your life with public officials through in person meetings or testifying at committee hearings
- Attend local and statewide advocacy events

### Ready to get started?

How much you participate is up to you! Sign up now or learn more by contacting us:  
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