

HEALTH CARE CAUCUS
OSLHA CONVENTION
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Agenda

⦿ Discussion Topics

- Health Care Reform
- ASHA
- Medicare Caps
- Shortages
- Education Events Save the Date
- Goals

National Health Care Reform

- ◎ Call for up or down vote for health care reform legislation.
- ◎ Capital Hill Visits
 - Telehealth
 - Hearing Aid Tax Credits
 - Health Care Reform – Coverage for SLP Services. (BC/BS Coverage Similarities)

Health Care Issues (ASHA)

- Health Care Survey 2009
- Appropriate Treatment Issues
- Ethical Issues (Challenges) Pressured by employer or supervisors to provide inappropriate frequency, intensity, clinical appropriate intervention by 11.2% 2005 26.3%
- Leader to address in April

Medicare Caps

- Extended through December 31, 2010 pending passage in the house, first step to avert reinstatement as of March 31st, 2010.

Shortages

- ① Staffing Needs
- ① Education Needs
- ① Other Necessary Supports

Save the Date Events

- Dysphagia Series
- Social Thinking

Goals - Expectations

- ⦿ Blog and website portal for sharing information.
 - Content Information
 - Contributing Authors
- ⦿ Collaborative initiatives