



**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON AGING**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**SUBJECT:** Nursing home quality of care and patient safety and enforcement

**PURPOSE:** To receive testimony on nursing home quality of care and patient safety and enforcement.

**New York City**

Monday, November 20, 2017

11:00 A.M.

Assembly Hearing Room

19<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Broadway

This hearing will focus on the quality of care and patient safety in nursing homes, including an examination of state and federal oversight in protecting such quality and safety. The hearing will also examine the new federal regulations and proposed changes to them, the efficacy of long-term care ombudsman programs, staffing ratios and staff training, as well as the system for receiving and addressing any complaints.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to ten minutes. All testimony will be under oath. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate receiving prepared statements in advance.

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Committee on Health**

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PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons wishing to present testimony at the public hearing on **Nursing home quality** are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible, but no later than close of business Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and mail, email or fax it to:

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- I plan to attend the public hearing on "Nursing home quality" to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Health on November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
- I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

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- I do not plan to attend the above hearing.
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