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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Executive Directors  
Area Agencies on Aging

**FROM:** Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

**DATE:** June 22, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Caregiving

**Campaign for Better Care - Independence at Home**

The Affordable Care Act (PPACA) calls for the implementation of Independence at Home demonstration projects for the highest-cost Medicare beneficiaries who have multiple chronic conditions. The Campaign for Better Care will host a webinar the Independence at Home (IAH) model on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET. (Agenda Attached) You can attend the webinar in person at the National Partnership for Women & Families at 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 650 in Washington, D.C. or via your computer.

Instructions for Webinar: Log-in at <http://npwf.na4.acrobat.com/iah/>. Please register as "guest," then type in your name and sign in. Once you sign in, you will be able to put in your phone number and the webinar will dial out to you, to allow your participation in the audio portion of the webinar. If you do not have a direct phone line, or you experience any problems with the dial-out feature, please use the following to connect to the audio-- Call-in: 1-866-642-1665; Passcode: 202 238 4824. Internet connections for the webinar can be tested at:

[http://npwf.na4.acrobat.com/common/help/en/support/meeting\\_test.htm](http://npwf.na4.acrobat.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm).

Please RSVP to Courtney Shahan at [cshahan@nationalpartnership.org](mailto:cshahan@nationalpartnership.org) if you plan to participate or if you have any questions.

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Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral (ADEAR) Center

NIH has come out with an excellent, simple, easy to read guide for those caring for someone with Alzheimer's. It is also comprehensive, from dealing with financial issues through wandering and medical conditions in its 140+ pages. For a hard copy of the guide, call: 1-800-438-4380. To download a copy go to:

[http://www.nia.nih.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6A0E9F3C-E429-4F03-818E-D1B60235D5F8/0/100711\\_LoRes2.pdf](http://www.nia.nih.gov/NR/rdonlyres/6A0E9F3C-E429-4F03-818E-D1B60235D5F8/0/100711_LoRes2.pdf)



# CAMPAIGN FOR Better Care

## *Webinar*

### ***Back to the Future: Independence at Home***

**Wednesday, June 30, 2010**

**2:00pm – 4:00 pm ET**

National Partnership for Women & Families

1875 Connecticut Ave., NW

Suite 650

To Join Webinar: <http://npwf.na4.acrobat.com/iah/>

### **Agenda**

- 2:00 - 2:15**      **Welcome & Introductions, Review Agenda**  
Debra L. Ness, President, National Partnership for Women & Families
- 2:15 - 2:35**      **Importance of Home-Based Primary Care: Why Older Adults  
Need It**  
Bruce Leff, MD, Co-Director, Elder House Call Program,  
Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 2:35 - 2:55**      **Overview of the Independence at Home (IAH) Act**  
George Taler, MD, Director, Long-Term Care, Washington Hospital Center,  
Professor, Clinical Medicine, Geriatrics, Georgetown University
- 2:55 - 3:10**      **How the Independence at Home Model Works:  
Case Presentations**  
K. Eric De Jonge, MD, Director of Geriatrics,  
Washington Hospital Center
- 3:10 – 3:30**      Jean Yudin, MSN, RN, CS, Director & Nurse Practitioner,  
Truman Schnabel In-Home Program, Division of Geriatric Medicine  
Adjunct Clinical Professor, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania  
Health System
- Jeannette Gallagher, MSW, Social Worker, Ralston-Penn Center  
Geriatric Clinical Practice, Division of Geriatric Medicine  
University of Pennsylvania Health System
- 3:30 - 4:00**      **Discussion/Advocacy Opportunities**

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