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THE LONG TERM CARE DISCUSSION GROUP

**A VOLUNTARY INDEPENDENT GROUP THAT MEETS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE
OF EDUCATING THE POLICY COMMUNITY ON ALL FACETS OF LONG TERM CARE**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015
11:00 a.m. Eastern Time**

**American Benefits Council
1501 M Street NW
Conference Room Lower S Level**

The National Study of Long-Term Care Providers: A New Resource to Support Research, Policy and Practice

Speakers: Lauren Harris-Kojetin, Ph.D., & Eunice Park-Lee, Ph.D.

The National Study of Long-Term Care Providers (NSLTCP) is a biennial initiative by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics to provide data and monitor trends in the supply and use of major types of paid, regulated long term care services in the United States. This presentation will provide an overview of the NSLTCP design, present selected national and state findings, and highlight recent and upcoming products.

The first wave of NSLTCP, conducted in 2012, used a combination of survey and administrative data to provide information on both providers and users/recipients of care in five major provider sectors: adult day services centers, home health agencies, hospice agencies, nursing homes and assisted living and similar residential care communities. In 2012, there were approximately 58,500 paid, regulated LTC providers in the United States serving about 8.4 million people annually. The study estimates the number of providers and users and their respective characteristics at both the national and state levels; researchers used survey data for adult day care and residential care communities and administrative data for home health agencies, hospices and nursing homes.

Lauren Harris-Kojetin, Ph.D., is Chief of the Long-Term Care Statistics Branch at the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), which is part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. While at NCHS, she has led several national studies on providers and users of paid, regulated long term care services, including the 2007 National Home and Hospice Care Survey,

the 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities, and most recently the new National Study of Long-Term Care Providers. Harris-Kojetin has more than 25 years of survey, applied research, and evaluation experience, with an emphasis on improving health care and long-term services and supports for older adults. Before joining NCHS, she was the Director of Research at the LeadingAge Center for Applied Research (previously the Institute for the Future of Aging Services at AAHSA), and prior to that directed numerous health services research projects on older adults for a variety of clients including AARP, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. She has a Ph.D. and M.A. in public policy from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and is a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

Eunice Park-Lee, Ph.D., is a health scientist in the Long-Term Care Statistics Branch at the National Center for Health Statistics. Prior to joining NCHS, she was a post-doctoral fellow conducting qualitative and quantitative research on immigrant elderly population and hip fracture patients and their caregivers. She currently serves as a team member for the National Study of Long-Term Care Providers where she leads administrative data activities, and works on the development of the analytic data files and documentation. She has a Ph.D. in social work and M.S. in epidemiology from the University of Maryland.

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