

# THE LONG TERM CARE DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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Washington, DC 20004

How to Save Medicaid LTC \$30 Billion per Year and Improve the Program

Speaker: Stephen A. Moses, President  
Center for Long-Term Care Reform

Dual eligibles who participate in Medicaid and Medicare comprise 15% of Medicaid recipients, but account for 39% of the programs' costs. The Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction, known as the "Super Committee," is looking for ways to reduce Medicaid and Medicare expenditures on dual eligibles by managing their care more cost-effectively. But, it seems that no one is focused on preventing people from becoming dual eligibles in the first place. Steve Moses will talk about this issue, the potential savings, the public policy changes needed, and his two-month project in Washington, DC under the auspices of the Cato Institute.

**Steve Moses** is president of the Center for Long-Term Care Reform in Seattle, Washington. The Center promotes universal access to top-quality long-term care by encouraging private financing as an alternative to Medicaid dependency. Previously, Mr. Moses was president of the Center for Long-Term Care Financing (1998-2005), Director of Research for LTC, Inc., (1989-98), a senior analyst for the Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (1987-89), a Medicaid state representative for the Health Care Financing Administration (1978-87), HHS Departmental Management Intern (1975-78), and Peace Corps Volunteer in Venezuela (1968-1970). He is widely recognized as an expert and innovator in the field of long-term care.

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