

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, November 13, 2012
11:30 a.m. Eastern Time

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601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW - Suite 500 South Building
Washington, DC 20004

Topic: Results of the 2012 National Election:
Implications for Long Term Care

Speakers: Bob Blancato and Randy Hardock

During this session, two distinguished Washington health and long term care policy experts will discuss implications for long term care of the 2012 presidential and congressional elections.

Bob Blancato is president of Matz, Blancato, & Associates and national coordinator of the Elder Justice Coalition, a non-partisan organization with nearly 700 members. From 2000-2006, he served as president of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs. Bob is a former House of Representatives staff member and spent 17 years on the House Select Committee on Aging. He also served as executive director of the 1995 White House Conference on Aging (WHCOA) appointed by President Clinton. He was on the Policy Committee for the 2005 WHCOA appointed by Rep. Nancy Pelosi. Bob most recently became chairman of the Commonwealth Council on Aging in Virginia. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Georgetown University and a Masters of Public Administration degree from American University

Randy Hardock is a partner in the Washington, D.C. firm of Davis and Harman LLP. His practice concentrates on tax and ERISA matters in the legislative and regulatory arenas. He advises employers, financial institutions, and trade associations on a broad range of issues including retirement, health care, education savings, long term care, annuities and other insurance products, assisted living and other seniors housing, executive compensation, ESOPs, employee classification and employment taxes.

Prior to joining Davis & Harman, he served as the benefits tax counsel in the Office of Tax Policy at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Working closely with officials in the White House, OMB, IRS, PBGC, and the Departments of Labor and HHS, Randy was responsible for all tax issues involving retirement savings and executive compensation, health insurance, Social Security, Medicare, and unemployment insurance. He represented Treasury in testimony before congressional committees and led Treasury efforts on the design of the 1995 National Performance Review's report Simplifying Pensions. He also served as a member of the White House Task Force on National Health Care Reform, coordinating the efforts of the team of Office of Tax Policy attorneys and economists. From 1986 to 1993, Randy was tax counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, serving as an advisor to Chairman Lloyd Bentsen on a wide variety of issues. Prior to entering public service, Randy practiced law in Washington, D.C.

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