



Leadership Council of Aging Organizations

Barbara B. Kennelly, Chair

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NEWS RELEASE

National Seniors Coalition Supports Appointment of New CMS Administrator

“The Leadership Council of Aging Organizations applauds the recess appointment of Dr. Don Berwick to head the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Dr. Berwick, a practicing physician, is renowned for his commitment to improving the quality of health care received by all Americans. We look forward to working with him to implement the improvements to Medicare made by the Affordable Care Act and to ensuring that people of all ages have high quality affordable health care.” Barbara B. Kennelly, LCAO Chair

The 64 senior advocacy groups that comprise the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations have spent decades educating and advocating on behalf of the nation's older Americans. The LCAO will continue to be a strong voice on a number of important upcoming issues; including, implementation of the new health care reform legislation's Medicare provisions, Social Security benefit protection for seniors and encouraging continued Congressional support for vital Older Americans Act programs.