

## REGISTRATION FORM

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for:

Policy Conference (May 11)  
Cost \$25.00 per person

Advocacy Day (May 12)  
No charge

Please make checks payable to:

**Friends of Residents in Long Term Care  
(FORLTC)**

Mail to: FORLTC  
883 C Washington Street  
Raleigh, NC 27605

## A Statewide Conference and Long Term Care Advocacy Day Care in the Long Term in North Carolina

### PURPOSE:

To educate consumers on current issues pertaining to the continuum of long term care services and to provide opportunities to interact with members of the N.C. General Assembly (NCGA) on related issues being addressed this legislative session.



### DATES:

Policy Conference

May 11, 2009

10:30am - 7:30pm

Advocacy Day

May 12, 2009

8:00am - 12:00noon

### Key Conference Highlights:

- Keynote address on the state of care in the long term in North Carolina
- Update of the state budget picture
- Breakout sessions on advocacy skills
- Discussion of key issues related to long term care services
- Opportunity to talk with your legislators about your concerns and to see the General Assembly in action

Registration for one or both days is possible. *Please register by April 27.*

This event is co-sponsored by a coalition of aging and disability organizations, groups and supporters. Coordinators list on reserve side.

For information or to receive registration materials call (919) 782-1530, toll free 1-888-411-7571 or email [friends@forltc.org](mailto:friends@forltc.org). Access information online at [www.forltc.org](http://www.forltc.org).

**Monday May 11, 2009**

**Public Policy Conference**

**North Carolina Association of Educators  
700 South Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601**

**11:00am** Policy Conference Registration

**11:30am** Lunch and Keynote Speech  
Overview of the NCGA

**1:30pm** Break

**1:45pm** Advocacy Issues:  
*Being an Effective Advocate*

*OR*

Policy Issues:  
- *Web-based Assessments*  
- *Star Rating System*

**2:45pm** Break

**3:00pm** Advocacy Issues:  
- *Home and Community Care*  
- *Medicaid Services*  
- *Prescription Drug Programs*  
- *Care Giving*

*OR*

Policy Issues:  
- *Special Populations*  
- *Advanced Care Planning*

**4:00pm** Closing Session  
*Dinner on your own*

**6:30pm** Meet with legislators at NCGA

**Tuesday May 12, 2009**

**Long Term Care Advocacy Day**

**North Carolina Legislative Building  
3rd Floor Auditorium  
116 W. Jones Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601**



*Breakfast on your own*

**8:00am** Advocacy Day Registration opens  
Legislative Building auditorium

**8:30am** Review Legislative Calendar  
*Repeats in 20 min intervals  
until 10a.m.*

**9:00am** Begin meeting with your  
Legislators

**11:30am** Reconvene in Auditorium for  
Debriefing

**Conference Accommodations - Clarion Hotel  
320 Hillsborough in downtown Raleigh**

The rates are \$75.00 for a single room or a double room. Rates for state employees with current IDs apply: \$63.75 (single), \$73.75 (double), and \$83.75 (for 3). For reservations call the **Clarion Hotel** at (919) 832-0501. Free downtown transportation will be provided via R Line. *Cut-off date is April 20.*

**Conference Coordinators**

- ♥ Friends of Residents in Long Term Care
- ♥ AARP of North Carolina
- ♥ NC Adult Day Services Association
- ♥ Alzheimer's Association - Eastern North Carolina Chapter
- ♥ Alzheimer's Association - Western North Carolina Chapter
- ♥ NC Coalition on Aging
- ♥ NC Adult Foster Care Association
- ♥ NC Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- ♥ Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care
- ♥ Hospice of Wake County
- ♥ NC Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman Association
- ♥ NC State Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
- ♥ NC Association of Long Term Care Facilities
- ♥ Mental Health Association of NC
- ♥ Mental Health Institute (MHI)
- ♥ National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Eastern NC Chapter
- ♥ Amvets of North Carolina

**Policy Conference Speakers:**

*"The State of Care in the Long Term in North Carolina"*

Gov. Beverly Perdue, *invited*

*"Overview of the State Budget"*

Chris Fitzsimons, Director of NC Policy Watch