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Senior Issues (B) Task Force
E-Vote
September 4, 2025

The Senior Issues (B) Task Force conducted an e-vote that concluded Sept. 4, 2025. The following Task Force members participated: Ned Gaines, Chair (NV); Jon Godfread, Vice Chair (ND); Heather Carpenter (AK); Mark Fowler (AL); Peter M. Fuimaono (AS); Ricardo Lara (CA); Andrew N. Mais (CT); Trinidad Navarro (DE); Doug Ommen (IA); Holly W. Lambert (IN); Vicki Schmidt (KS); Sharon P. Clark (KY); Michael T. Caljouw (MA); Marie Grant (MD); Robert L. Carey (ME); Anita G. Fox (MI); Grace Arnold (MN); Mike Causey (NC); Eric Dunning (NE); D.J. Bettencourt (NH); Remedio C. Mafnas (NMI); Judith L. French (OH); Glen Mulready (OK); TK Keen (OR); Michael Humphreys (PA); Cassie Brown (TX); Jon Pike (UT); Scott A. White (VA); Kaj Samsom (VT); Patty Kuderer (WA); Nathan Houdek (WI); and Allan L. McVey (WV).

1. Adopted a Letter to Send to CMS

The Task Force conducted an e-vote to consider adoption of a letter from the Task Force to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Medicare Drug and Health Plan Contract Administration Group regarding the continuing issues and problems states are experiencing with withdrawals from Medicare Advantage plans, the issues with provider network changes, the subsequent process for beneficiaries to request a return to traditional Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance (Medigap) coverage, and the process granting a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for those beneficiaries impacted.

A majority of the Task Force members voted in favor of adopting its letter to CMS ([Attachment One](#)). The motion passed.

Having no further business, the Senior Issues (B) Task Force adjourned.

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