

*2020 Summer National Meeting
Virtual Meeting*

SENIOR ISSUES (B) TASK FORCE

Monday, August 3, 2020

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. ET / 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CT / 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MT / 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. PT

Meeting Summary Report

The Senior Issues (B) Task Force met Aug. 3, 2020. During this meeting, the Task Force:

1. Adopted its March 3, 2020, and 2019 Fall National Meeting minutes, which included the following action:
 - a. Established the LTCI Model Update (B) Working Group, with a charge of determining whether the *Long-Term Care Insurance Model Act* (#640) and the *Long-Term Care Insurance Model Regulation* (#641) need to be updated
2. Heard a federal legislative update, including an update on federal funding for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and the work of the Federal Task Force and its final report.
3. Heard a discussion about seniors and COVID-19 and what states are experiencing.
4. Heard a discussion regarding misleading advertisements that lead seniors unknowingly off their current plan and into Medicare Advantage plans they did not ask for and, in most cases, do not need.
5. Heard a discussion regarding the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (COBRA) and Medicare. Too many workers do not know that they must enroll in Medicare even if they are continuing to work past the age 65, and there should be an edit of the *Coordination of Benefits Model Regulation* (#120) to help with this issue.

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