



2023 Spring National Meeting
Louisville, Kentucky

SENIOR ISSUES (B) TASK FORCE

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Summary Report

The Senior Issues (B) Task Force met March 22, 2023. During this meeting, the Task Force:

1. Adopted its 2022 Fall National Meeting minutes.
2. Discussed issues and topics for the Task Force to possibly consider in 2023, including:
 - A. Medicare Advantage and whether the oversight should return to the states.
 - B. Possibly refreshing the 2017 long-term care insurance (LTCI) policy options document.
 - C. Preparing for any possible recommendations from the Long-Term Care Insurance (EX) Task Force.
 - D. Revisiting the conflict between Medicare and the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) rules that has led to some confusion about which system and set of rules govern eligibility for coverage, as well as how the responsibility for the payment of health care benefits for eligible individuals is determined.
 - E. Possible further action on the conflict involving durable medical equipment (DME), Medicare Supplement (Medigap), and excess charges.