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Medicare Updates and Coverage Information

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Our Mission
Maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities, and their families and caregivers

Our Vision
All people, regardless of age and disability, live with dignity, make their own choices, and participate fully in society
ACL Cultural Competency Guide

• New ACL resource for beneficiary and ombudsman counseling programs to help with cultural competency
1557 Comments Open: The HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is now accepting comments on a proposed rule implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA),

– Rule prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in covered health programs and activities.

– Comments close October 3
ACL Updates - Long COVID

• Two new HHS reports on Long COVID:
  • The Services and Supports for Longer-Term Impacts of COVID-19 Report (Services Report)
  • The National Research Action Plan on Long COVID (the Research Plan)
ACL Updates-SMP

• New SMP promotional materials in multiple languages:
  – Tips for Beneficiaries (Spanish): https://youtu.be/WWKe1O38nek
  – Tips for Families and Caregivers (Spanish): https://youtu.be/v2UoR5KsDHA
  – Tips for Beneficiaries (Mandarin): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuS5iE2TKj4
ACL Resources

• ACL: https://www.acl.gov/

• ACL Information for Current Grantees: https://www.acl.gov/grants/managing-grant

• AGID: https://www.agid.acl.gov/

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