

National Continuing Care Residents Association (NaCCRA)

Advocacy Policy

Position statements by NaCCRA on matters of political sensitivity shall be limited to the purposes of the Association, which shall be construed narrowly as those matters which affect NaCCRA Members more than they do other members of the public at large. It is NaCCRA's intent to work in harmony and cooperation with LeadingAge while vigorously educating those who serve older Americans concerning the interests and perspective of those they serve. All matters in contention, if any, shall be resolved consistent with resident interests.

Any position statement shall require two-thirds vote of the Directors, following which the statement shall be exposed for at least two weeks, except for matters declared as urgent by the President, to the Association Members, and to LeadingAge to gain the providers' perspective on the matter, and further exposed to the Membership at large for a period sufficient to allow discussion of the pros and cons, after which the Board shall again vote on the matter taking into consideration the views of the members with a two-thirds vote of the Directors required for adoption.

Advocacy positions shall be related to NaCCRA's educational mission and shall be limited to matters deemed to benefit the vast majority of members and shall preclude any political activity beyond an unbiased assessment of the pros and cons of a position and the basis for any position supported. Care shall be taken to contain any such activity within the bounds of what is suitable for a charitable organization qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.