



Dear PCA Member,

Please join your industry colleagues for a Congressional Fly-In in Washington, D.C. on February 26th - 27th, to meet with your state's U.S. Senators and Representatives and advocate in favor of preserving the companionship exemption under the Fair Labor Standards Act and Section 530 of the Revenue Act of 1978.

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced its intention to finalize new regulations interpreting the companionship exemption by April 2013.

Furthermore, because the just-passed tax/spending bill deferred many issues, the Congress will likely be re-visiting options for raising additional tax revenues during the early months of 2013 -- and Section 530 continues to be a target in this regard by some Members of Congress. Adding more fuel to the fire, both political parties have indicated that if the Congress enacts fundamental tax reform, the independent-contractor issue is one issue that is expected to be addressed in the reform package. Consequently, it will be especially important that PCA members participate in this event and express their views on these important issues to their elected representatives.

On Tuesday, February 26, at 4:00pm PCA will hold a board meeting followed by a fundraising event for Representative Jim Langevin (D-RI). Wednesday, February 27th at 9:00am PCA will hold a session to prepare its members for the meetings with Members of Congress and their aides scheduled for the day. More details on this event will be announced shortly, but we encourage you to make travel arrangements and join us for this very important Fly-In.

If you have not done so already please make plans to attend our Washington, D.C Fly-In February 26th and 27th as we may need to move towards a legislative solution to this dilemma. Our board meeting will begin on February 26th at 4pm, please plan to meet at:

The Law Offices of Alston & Bird LLP
950 F St. NW
Washington, DC 20004

This will be followed by a fundraiser for Congressman Jim Langevin (D) RI, the dinner will be held on February 26th at 6:30pm at Johnny's Halfshell:

North Capitol Street Northwest Washington, DC 20001 (202) 737-0400
<http://www.johnnyshalfshell.net/>

We recommend accommodations at the following hotel:

Courtyard Washington Convention Center

Phone: 1-202-638-4600

Toll-free: 1-800-393-3063

900 F Street, NW · Washington, District Of Columbia 20004 USA

It is important that we know who is planning to join us for the D.C. Fly-In, we will be setting up legislative meetings to take place on February 27th and need to know how many PCA members we will have to attend. There will be a brief session on the morning of the 27th to prepare PCA members

with talking points and stream line our message. We will provide you with the location of this meeting, once we have determined who is able to join us. Please email us at membership@privatecare.org to confirm your participation.