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The LAAC provides periodic updates to inform members about recent advocacy efforts and to request input from members about their advocacy needs.

Medicare Physician Definition – Updates

[The Medicare Mental Health Access Act](#) (H.R. 4277/S.2597) is important bipartisan legislation that expands the Medicare definition of a physician to include psychologists. NAN has sent a [letter of support](#) to the co-sponsors of the bill, has sent out an [action alert](#), and has officially endorsed the [APA Organization fact sheet](#). If you or anyone you know has been impacted by Medicare's physician oversight requirement, you can take action by sending your Senator or Representative a letter urging them to co-sponsor H.R.4277/S.2597 by using the [letter](#) from the NAN action alert via APAPO.

LAAC HONE-In Updates

The [Health Outcomes and Neuropsychology Efficacy Initiative \(HONE-In\)](#) was developed to demonstrate the utility and value of neuropsychological services. The LAAC is currently searching for peer-reviewed journal articles examining integrated care and/or unique practice models to add to the HONE-IN list. The LAAC would appreciate your help in procuring articles for this initiative, and if you have any citations that fit under these topic areas please send that information to LAACCommittee@nanonline.org.