



## Health Policy Stakeholder Meeting Template

In order to accurately capture and understand your organization's priorities for health care reform and other health care policy issues, we ask that you briefly detail your priorities as follows:

- Health policy priorities/goals in the short term

Assist in advocacy for the implementation of the Obama/Biden platform, "Supporting Americans with Autism Spectrum Disorders". In the short term, our highest priorities are to see enacted the mandated insurance coverage of autism treatment called for in that policy statement and to work with the Administration in the establishment of the "Federal ASD Coordinator" position which the President-elect has pledged to create. Additionally, we hope to see support by President Obama of the Disabilities Savings Account legislation to be introduced shortly by Senator Casey.

- Health policy priorities/goals in the long term

Assist in advocacy for the implementation of the remaining policies enunciated in the Obama/Biden platform statement on autism, including increasing federal ASD funding to \$1 billion per year, fully funding IDEA and supporting universal screening for all 2-year olds for ASD.

- The mechanisms for achieving the goal (i.e., executive order, regulation, guidelines, policy change or legislation)

Various of these policy objectives will require legislation. Others will be in the Executive purview of the President.

- Any budgetary or appropriations concerns or impact

We support the President-elect's commitment to increase federal ASD funding to not less than \$1 billion per year.

- Any other HHS related issue