

United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING
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March 10, 2009

Mr. Larry Butcher
Chair of the Board of Directors
Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc.
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West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Dear Mr. Butcher:

This letter serves as an invitation for you to testify in your capacity as the Chair of the Board of Directors of Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc. before the Senate Special Committee on Aging. In addition, we extend an invitation to the president and CEO of Alzheimer's Community Care, Inc., Mary Barnes, to attend the hearing as an observer. The hearing will examine the finding of the Alzheimer's Study Group and its recommendations for meeting the challenges of Alzheimer's disease in the baby boom generation. The hearing is scheduled to take place March 25, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

According to Committee rules, you are asked to limit oral testimony to five minutes in order to allow time for questions from members of the Committee. You are also required to submit written testimony, which is included in the printed hearing record and posted on the Committee's Internet Home Page.

In order to allow the Committee time to provide copies of the required materials for the Committee members and their staff, please send your written statement and any supplemental materials via e-mail to Patricia_Hameister@aging.senate.gov by 1:00 p.m., March 20, 2009. Also, please provide the Committee with a short biography as soon as possible, which you may email to Ms. Hameister as well.

Please feel free to contact Nicole Brown, Majority Staff, or Michael Bassett, Minority Staff, at 202-224-5364 if you have questions about the hearing. Thank you for your participation. We look forward to your testimony.

Sincerely,



Herb Kohl
Chairman



Mel Martinez
Ranking Member