



Share Your Story

The home care industry is facing some major changes in the year ahead. Reductions to reimbursement under Medicare may force many agencies to reduce services to patients. Medicare will be implementing a new payment model, and they plan to apply an 8.01% revenue reduction based solely on assumptions that behavior change will occur. This significant reduction would mean a \$1.298 billion cut in home health payments in 2020 alone. The results could be devastating, placing many home health agencies at risk of closure, which can greatly reduce access to home health benefits for Medicare recipients.

We invite you to join in our efforts and share your personal story and positive experience with elected officials. Your story can help to bring the issues facing you and the home health industry to the forefront of the health care debate.

Sharing your story with legislators can help them better understand the importance of home health and connects them directly with the challenges facing you as patients and families today in receiving the care you need to remain in your home.

Helpful Tips to Remember:

- **Be authentic and tell your story from the heart**—your story is very personal and should be a direct reflection of your experience. There is no one “right” way to tell your story.
- **Keep it short and sweet**—the clearer and more concise you can be, the easier it is for your elected official to connect with what you are saying AND remember it later.
- **Connect your story with the issues**—your story is uniquely yours alone, but how it connects with current legislative issues is important to help your elected official connect real-life with the bills they are contemplating to support.

Don't forget to include:

- Your First & Last Name
- Home Address &/or Email
- Your Personal Story—
ex: What do home health services mean to you?
- A photo if you have one you would like to share with them

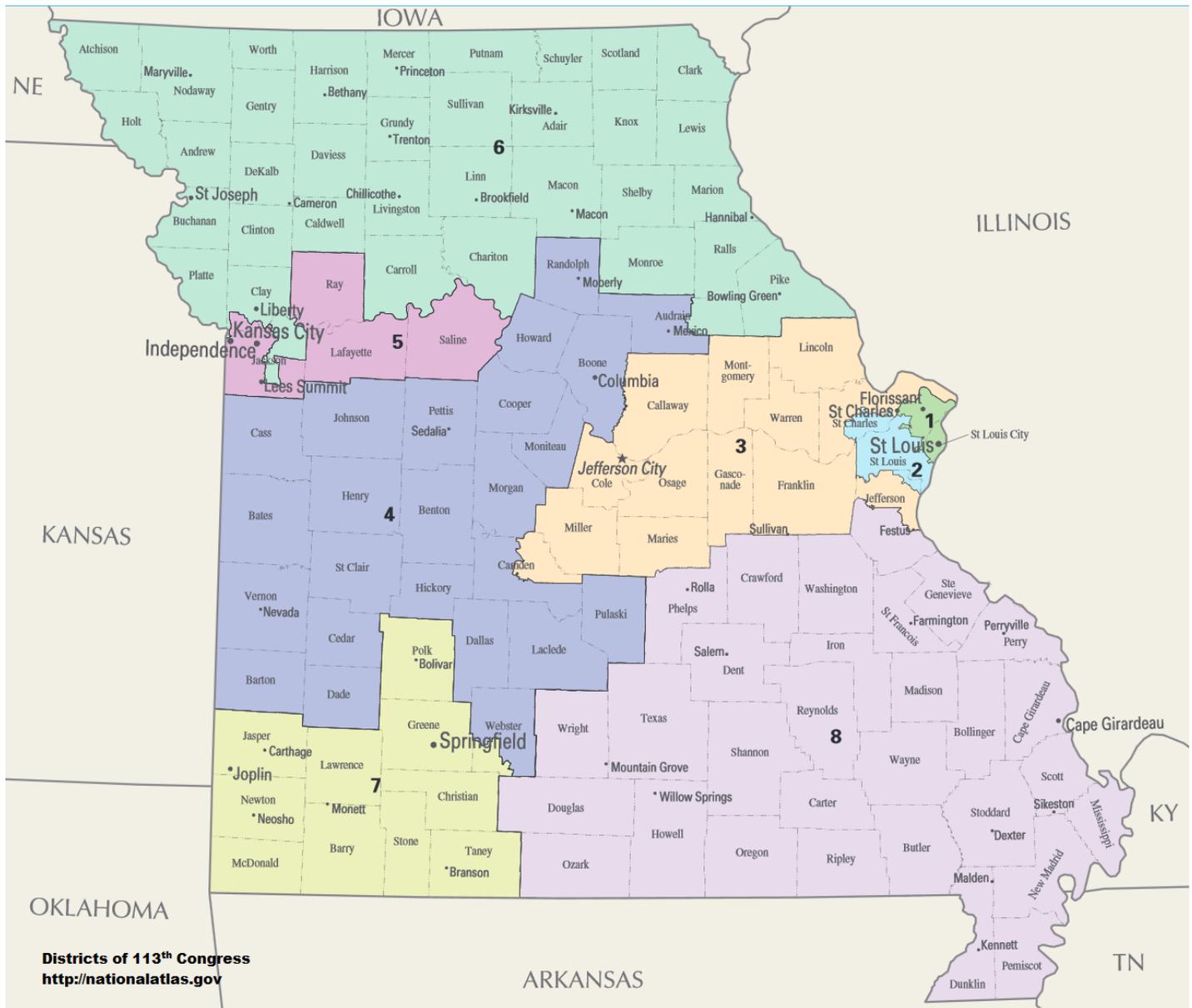
How to Share Your Story:

- PHONE CALLS or EMAIL are the best ways to share your story with your representatives if you cannot do so in person.
Ask for their support on bills S433 & HR2573.
- On the reverse you will find a list of contact information for the elected officials in your area, with the phone number and web/email address.



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