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INITIATIVES

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The Power of the Constituent...
YOUR VOICE!!!
YOU the Constituent

have tremendous power in the minds of legislators!
- Networking
- Social Media
- Traditional Communication

Used over time GETS RESULTS!
Use your ANFP Chapter website to promote your cause. Tweet, Facebook, do a mass email campaign!
Contact your Legislators…

- Communicate with your district House Representative.
- Request a meeting when the congressperson is at the home office.
- Organize a “meet and greet” with coworkers, neighbors, and friends.
- Attend a community event organized by the legislator.

Invite the representative to your chapter meeting!
Be creative!
Just reach out and connect!
Legislators want to hear YOUR thoughts and opinions because YOU are a constituent!

Your story is important and you can be the source for such rich information.

Don't be afraid to humanize the issue by relating it to your local community or personal experience.
Safe Food for Seniors Act
requires that federally skilled nursing facilities (SNF) have their Director of Food Services, in the absence of a full-time dietitian, be trained as a Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CDM, CFPP), or a Dietetic Technician, Registered (DTR), or have the equivalent training from military experience or traditional education.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE
http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/
We ask
YOU, the ANFP member,
to go forth and help influence
federal congresspersons
to support this legislation and recognize the
Certified Dietary Manager as instrumental to the
health and safety of our senior population!

Congress must act to further protect our seniors from foodborne illnesses. You can make that happen... the time is NOW!

Drum up support for SAFE FOOD FOR SENIORS ACT
The Goal: Patient nutrition and safety

The Challenge: To build a strong and effective grassroots network

The Opportunity: To make a positive IMPACT on the lives of others

Thank you!
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