



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOTISTS & PROSTHETISTS

ADVOCACY UPDATE

Keeping you informed on issues impacting the O&P profession

CALL TO ACTION

Your Academy is hard at work advocating for our profession.

We can't do it alone. We need your help.

Participate in a NIDILRR Public Listening Session

The Academy needs your input to help inform future funding priorities and strategic direction for the Administration for Community Living's (ACL) National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR). NIDILRR is seeking comments and we want the O&P profession to be represented.

Your Academy needs you to attend, call in, or submit written comments on the priorities for the O&P profession and patients.

***ATTEND**

November 18, 2016

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
15 New Sudbury Street
Boston, MA 02203
Conference Room 900A
10:00 am – 1:00 pm local time

December 5, 2016

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
1301 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75201
Rooms 914, 915 and 916
10:00 am – 1:00 pm local time

Please be prepared to show a government issued photo ID (e.g., driver's license) and go through a security check point to access the building at each location.

***CALL IN**

Phone Number: 1-866-952-7534

Pass Code: 78632

You will be allowed to provide comments by phone and to join in the discussion. The phone line will be managed by an operator who will welcome you to the meeting and let you know when it is time for you to provide your comments or participate in the discussion.

***REGISTER**

You must register to attend in person or listen by phone. See details below.

[Register Online](#)

By Fax: (703) 356-8314

By Phone: (703) 356-8035 ext. 105

COMMENT BY EMAIL

Send comments to NIDILRRfuture@acl.hhs.gov.

Comments due: December 12, 2016.

TALKING POINTS

WHAT DO I SAY?

The Academy has you covered. Use these [talking points](#) to share your insight.

For more details, visit the [NIDILRR website](#).



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