



ACTION ALERT!
SAVE the DATE!

Protect Rehabilitation as an Essential Healthcare Benefit!

Join Advocates for Hill Day on June 27!

This is a **Call for Action** for advocates to join the Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation (CPR), the Habilitation Benefits Coalition (HAB), and the Independence Through Enhancement of Medicare and Medicaid (ITEM) Coalition, who are sponsoring a Hill Day to include a Congressional Briefing on "**The Value of Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services and Devices in America's Healthcare System**" on **Tuesday, June 27**. Other major sponsors include the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) and the BIAA Business and Professional Council. The National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA) is an endorsing organization.

The Value of Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services and Devices in America's Healthcare System

Briefing

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

12:00 pm -- 1:30 pm

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-106
Washington, DC

Briefing Contents

- Remarks from Congressional Speakers on the Importance of Rehabilitation and Habilitation for Those with Injuries, Illnesses, Disabilities and Chronic Conditions
- The Impact of Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services and Therapies
- The Impact of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and other Assistive Devices
- Rehabilitation's Impact on Injured Military and Veterans
- Personal Testimonials of Injury, Habilitation, Rehabilitation, and Recovery

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