

## POSITIONS SUPPORTED BY VALA



The **Virginia Assisted Living Association (VALA)** advocates on behalf of Virginia's assisted living providers regarding many issues impacting the assisted living industry. Below are just some of the positions VALA has consistently advocated for you, your staff, and your residents.

- **Eliminating Burdensome Regulations** - Support policies that ensure consistent regulations and consistent application of those regulations across all regions of the Commonwealth.
- **Licensure of AL Professionals** - Support policies and regulations that ensure cost effective pathways to a well-trained and accessible workforce.
- **Auxiliary Grants** - Support increase in Auxiliary Grant rates to a level more comparable to the actual cost of care.
- **Medical Malpractice** - Support limitations on financial recovery in medical malpractice actions against assisted living providers
- **Medicaid Waiver for Assisted Living Care** - Support having a Medicaid Waiver for assisted living care in Virginia
- **Aging in Place** - Support policies that promote "aging in place" for Virginia's elderly population
- **Diversified Training Options** - Support opportunities to provide in-service, on the job training for our employees and professionals.

## WHAT IS THE VALA PAC?



### DO YOU WANT YOUR VOICE HEARD?

The Virginia Assisted Living Association established the **VALA Political Action Committee (VALA PAC)** to proactively address issues and to bring about change in a way that is beneficial for both the assisted living industry as well as the residents served by the industry. We are not opposed to smart regulation, but it is our duty to fight new rules that unnecessarily increase the costs of assisted living and that do nothing to improve the quality of resident care.

With your contributions, we will be able to support candidates and current legislators who are concerned about issues impacting today's seniors and disabled citizens who reside or will reside in one of Virginia's many assisted living communities. Along with advocating for the residents, we make sure candidates and legislators have a resource in VALA to learn about the many employment opportunities and community outreach programs provided by Virginia's assisted living communities.

We need your support and are asking each facility and key personnel to contribute to this important effort. We look forward to working for you and ensuring our industry's ability to be successful in the future.

### Questions?

Contact VALA PAC representatives at  
(804) 332-2111 or [information@valainfo.org](mailto:information@valainfo.org)



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# VALA PAC VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FORM



☒ **YES**, I want to contribute to Virginia's Unified Voice of Assisted Living!!

## Contributor Levels:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$5,000</b> - Platinum Level | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$500</b> - Bronze Level      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$1,000</b> - Gold Level     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$_____</b> - Supporter Level |
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**Amount of Voluntary Contribution Sent/Pledged with this Form:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**VALA PAC, PO Box 71266, Henrico, VA 23255**

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Donations to the VALA PAC are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.*

## A Message on the VALA PAC...

Since its inception in 2008, the VALA PAC has been diligent in raising funds to make contributions to legislators who are supportive of the assisted living industry. VALA members have had one-on-one meetings with gubernatorial candidates as well as with members of both the House and Senate. VALA has also been able to assist in the campaigns of a number of the members who have helped us in the past and who hold leadership positions. Our VALA PAC represents a bold step for VALA and Virginia's assisted living industry.

The many issues confronting VALA members will continue to be discussed throughout the coming years, and new issues are regularly being added to VALA's watch list. We encourage each AL provider to keep VALA updated on issues important to you. It is only with your support that we will be successful.

It has been said before that Democracy is not a spectator sport – so whatever you do and whomever you support – it IS important that you do your part and become involved in the political process. VALA members know from experience that having good leaders in our Commonwealth's Capital is important. We have been fortunate in the assistance and open access we have received from our elected officials in the past, and it is important that this continues.

We applaud the services offered by all assisted living providers for our elderly and disabled population, and we encourage all assisted living providers to support us as "Virginia's Unified Voice of Assisted Living"!

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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