

The National Commission on Long-Term Care

The National Commission on Long-Term Care replaces the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act, known as CLASS, which was repealed by Congress in 2011. Created as part of the American Tax Payer Relief Act, the commission is responsible for making recommendations to Congress this year on how to establish, implement and pay for a long-term care system in the United States.

The commission members are (*appointed by*):

- **Javaid Anwar**, M.D. internal medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada (*Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid*)
- **Judith Brachman**, former director of the Ohio Department of Aging (*House Speaker John Boehner*)
- **Laphonza Butler** of California, SEIU (*Reid*)
- **Bruce Allen Chernof**, M.D., President and CEO, The SCAN Foundation (*House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi*)
- **Henry Claypool**, former HHS administrator who now serves as the executive vice president of the American Association of People with Disabilities (*President Obama*)
- **Judith Feder**, Ph.D., Georgetown University, professor of public policy, former dean, Public Policy Institute at Georgetown (*Reid*)
- **Bruce Greenstein**, Louisiana Health Secretary (*Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell*)
- **Stephen Guillard**, President, Belmont Nursing Corp., Chatham, MA; also, Executive Vice President and COO of HCR ManorCare (*Boehner*)
- **Julian Harris**, doctor and the director of Massachusetts' Medicaid office (*President Obama*)
- **Neil Pruitt**, chairman and CEO of UHS-Pruitt Corporation (NC and GA), and Chairman of the American Health Care Association (*McConnell*)
- **Carol Raphael**, vice chair of the AARP's board of directors (*President Obama*)
- **Judith Stein**, J.D., founder and Executive Director of the Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. (*Pelosi*)
- **Grace-Marie Turner**, President and founder, Galen Institute, Alexandria, VA (*Boehner*)
- **George Vrandenburg**, a civic activist, philanthropist, and President of the Vrandenburg Foundation (*Pelosi*)
- **Mark Warshawsky**, Ph.D., Former Treasury Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy (President George W. Bush), Director of Retirement Research at Towers Watson (*McConnell*)