

## Tell Congress, NOW is the Time for Health Care Reform

Both the House and Senate have passed health care reform and they are now working to reconcile the differences between the bills to create one unified piece of legislation to present to President Obama. Just because you don't have a front row seat in the action doesn't mean you can't speak out and let your Senators and Representative know how important health reform is to you. Just pick up the phone.

Call 1-800-828-0498 and ask to be connected to your Members of Congress.

### Talking Points:

The best talking points are the ones that reflect your own experience, and no one can write them for you. Just in case you need some help getting started, here are some messages to use as a guide when you call your Members of Congress:

- We can't afford to wait for Health Care Reform—we need Congress to pass a meaningful reform this year.
- In order to be successful in transforming our nation's health care system, we must have a holistic workforce policy that fully recognizes the vital role of nurses and other health care providers.
- We need a high-quality public insurance option that complements and competes fairly with options offered by private insurers.
- Everyone deserves the freedom to choose a variety of affordable, quality health care plans that include the same types of benefits that you get as members of Congress.

**Whatever you choose to do to help, keep ANA in the loop!  
Contact [gova@ana.org](mailto:gova@ana.org) to let us know about your efforts!**