



Coalition Operational Outline

The Medicare Oral Health Coalition is designed to bring a growing, diverse set of organizations into the movement to ensure that older persons and people with disabilities can get the oral health care they need to be healthy.

The following outline articulates how the coalition will operate:

1. The coalition will welcome attendance and input from a wide range of stakeholders to ensure that we respond to a diversity of perspectives.
2. The coalition's guiding principles are open for sign on to any interested stakeholders. Any organization that signs on to the principles is a formal, voting member of the coalition.
3. Families USA, with input from an advisory team that includes AARP, Center for Medicare Advocacy, Community Catalyst, and Justice in Aging, will provide the workforce to develop coalition materials, written products, etc. All Coalition members will have the opportunity to review and give input on any final materials.
4. The Coalition operates by consensus of its formal members. Additional stakeholders' input will be encouraged and considered.
5. The names and logos of participating organizations will only be used with an organization's express permission.
6. The Coalition will meet on at least a quarterly basis, usually bi-monthly. Coalition members may be called to action (sign on letters, review of products etc) on a more regular basis, as needed to respond to current events. All coalition activities are voluntary.