“People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote-- a very different thing.”

Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota

Sunday June 7, 2015
AOA National Advocacy Center
1090 Vermont Avenue
Washington, DC

7:20 a.m. Meet in lobby to walk to the AOA Advocacy Center (half mile)

Walking directions from the hotel to the AOA Advocacy Center. Distance is half a mile - a 10-12 minute walk according to MapQuest.

7:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Discussion of America’s Bitter Pill, by Steven Brill
Facilitator: Darren Sommer, D.O.
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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Congressional Dynamics: Keys to the Legislative Process
Ilona Nickels
Congressional Scholar

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Lunch

1:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Presenting Testimony to Congress
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 2015
Order of Presentations

Barbara Ross-Lee, D.O.
Director, Health Policy Fellowship
Vice President of Health Sciences, NYIT
JJ Rodos, D.O., DSc., FAANP, FRSH, DABPM, DABFE
Health Policy Fellowship Faculty

Monday June 8, 2015
AOA National Advocacy Center
1090 Vermont Avenue
Washington, DC
Meet in the lobby at 7:45 a.m. to walk to the Advocacy Center.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
**Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  
**Federal Advocacy**  
*Robert L. Hunter, D.O., MPH.*  
Chief of Staff, Grandview Hospital  
Program Director, Emergency Medicine, Grandview Hospital  
President, Ohio Osteopathic Association, 2013-2014  
Health Policy Fellowship Class of 2010

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Break**

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
**The Institute of Medicine: Advising the Nation. Improving Health.**  
*Marie Michnich, DrPH.*  
Director, *Health Policy Educational Programs and Fellowships*  
*Institute of Medicine*

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Role of the AOA Department of Government Relations in Federal Advocacy**  
*Laura C. Wooster, MPH,* Associate Vice President, Government Relations  
*Carol Monaco,* Director of Federal Affairs  
*Jeanine H. Arnett,* Director of Grassroots and *Advocacy*  
Department of Government Relations  
American Osteopathic Association

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Lunch**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Congressional Meetings on Capitol Hill**

*Capitol Hill Map*

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**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

Embassy Suites  
900 10th Street NW  
Washington, DC  
Room: Private Dining Room

7:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast and Capitol Hill Debriefing Discussion**  
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9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
**Group Activity: Building a Coalition**  
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*Minutes from March 29, 2015 Meeting*

*Resource: Behind the Split Over Linking Medicaid to Work Requirements, by Drew Altman*
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
End-of-Year Evaluations and Closing