

Take Action Now

New Mexico Did It!

Congratulations New Mexico R.T.s!

New Mexico's advocacy efforts for patient safety and the radiologic profession have paid off! You will be glad to know New Mexico's entire House of Representatives congressional delegation have signed on as cosponsors of H.R. 3652, the Consistency, Accuracy, Responsibility and Excellence (CARE) in Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy bill.

Thank-you for taking time out of your day to write, call or fax Representatives Martin Heinrich, Harry Teague and Ben Lujan. You have made a difference! Special thanks to Danny Gonzales, NMSRT president, Tammy McSperritt, NMSRT president-elect and Christine Lung, ASRT Vice President of Government Relations and Public Policy. They're true examples of great advocacy. Their continual contact with the health legislative assistants in each office and educating them on the importance of the CARE bill made a huge impact.

Now it is time for New Mexicans to focus on their senators. We anticipate the CARE bill could be introduced in the senate very soon and we need you to contact Senators Bingaman and Udall to solicit their help.

First, please contact Sen. Bingaman's office. Because he has a high status on the Senate Health, Energy, Labor and Pensions Committee that has jurisdiction over the CARE bill, he is a great choice to help introduce the bill with Sen. Mike Enzi from Wyoming. Contact Sanjay Kane or Frederick Isasi in his office and tell them you'd like to see Sen. Bingaman help introduce the CARE bill.

Contact information for Frederick and Sanjay are:
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Next, contact Sen. Tom Udall's office. He is a great supporter of the CARE bill and wants to help. Please ask his office to contact Sen. Enzi's office to voice his support and see how he can help. The best person to contact in his office is Ben Nathanson at Ben_Nathanson@tomudall.senate.gov or 202-224-6621.

Keep up the good work!

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