

## **AGING POLICY BRIEFING AGENDA**

**Monday, March 16**

**Washington Marriott at Metro Center**

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| 8:00 am          | Registration Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8:00-8:30 a.m.   | <b>Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 8:30-8:45 a.m.   | <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Duana Patton, President, USAging and CEO, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</li><li>• Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:45-10:15 a.m.  | <b>USAging's 2026 Policy Agenda &amp; Advocacy Strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs, USAging</li><li>• Olivia Umoren Ezeuko, Director, Public Policy and Advocacy, USAging</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | <b>Behind the Budget: A Preview of FY 2027 Appropriations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ilene Stein, Vice President, Government Affairs, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:00-12:30 p.m. | <b>Policy Implications of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mike Murphy, Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget</li><li>• Jack Rollins, Director of Federal Policy, National Association of Medicaid Directors</li><li>• Gina Plata-Nino, SNAP Director, Food Research &amp; Action Center</li><li>• Carrie Cochran-McClain, Chief Policy Officer, National Rural Health Association</li></ul> |
| 12:30-1:00 p.m.  | <b>Medicare in 2026 and Beyond</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amy Bassano, Managing Director, Medicare, Health Management Associates</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m.   | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

- 2:00-2:45 p.m. ***The Administration's Aging and Community Living Agenda***
- Mary Lazare, Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging and Administrator, U.S. Administration for Community Living, *invited*
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. ***New Caregiving Insights***
- Jason Resendez, CEO, National Alliance for Caregiving
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. ***Policy Potpourri***
- Dennis Shea, Executive Vice President and Chair of the Center of Housing Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center
  - Elisa Walker, Government Affairs Director, Social Security, AARP
  - Scott Bogren, Executive Director, Community Transportation Association of America
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. ***Mid-Term Elections Forecast***
- Timothy Ursprung, Policy Adviser, Venable LLP
- 5:00 p.m. ***Closing Remarks & Hill Day Primer***
- Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging

**Tuesday, March 17**

***Capitol Hill Day Breakfast***

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- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00-8:15 a.m. ***Opening Remarks***
- Duana Patton, President, USAging and
  - Sandy Markwood, CEO, USAging
  - *Amazon Representative*
- 8:15-9:00 a.m. ***From the Hill: Congressional Viewpoints***
- Ian Prince, Professional Staff, House Committee on Education and Workforce (R) *invited*
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. ***Closing Remarks***
- Duana Patton, President, USAging and CEO, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
  - Amy Gotwals, Chief, Public Policy and External Affairs

9:15 a.m.

***Depart for Capitol Hill Visits, On Your Own***