

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Stacy Sanders		
2. Your Title: Federal Policy Director		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Medicare Rights Center		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
<p>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</p> <p>Federal subgrants from the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL): National SMP Resource Center (three-year subgrant through the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: \$45,000), National SHIP TA Center (three-year subgrant through the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: \$890,000), Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (one-year subgrants through the National Council on Aging: \$280,000)</p>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		
Attached.		

Signature: [REDACTED] **Date:** [REDACTED]

STACY SANDERS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN ADVOCACY AND HEALTH POLICY

- Leading policy initiatives, including joint advocacy and letter-writing campaigns, among diverse stakeholders
- Analyzing draft legislation, regulation, and guidance from a Medicare beneficiary perspective
- Writing testimony, issue briefs, fact sheets, regulatory comments, op-eds, and letters to policymakers
- Collaborating with Congressional offices and the Administration on behalf of the Medicare Rights Center
- Securing pro-bono policy analysis, research, and other support for legislative advocacy
- Fielding media inquiries from *Inside Health Policy*, *New York Times*, *Kaiser Health News*, *USA Today*, and other outlets
- Participating in multi-stakeholder coalitions and national advisory groups related to Medicare and health policy
- Giving presentations and testimony at professional conferences, press events, and Congressional briefings

IN PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Leading multi-year national advocacy campaigns to build economic security for older adults
- Building movements representing up to 17 state and community-based organizations and 2,000+ advocates
- Supervising up to 4 full-time staff and managing multiple contractors
- Securing over \$800,000 in grants and contracts and managing campaign budgets totaling over \$4 million

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medicare Rights Center – Washington, DC

Federal Policy Director

July 2012 – present

National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) – Washington, DC

Director, National Neighbors Silver

September 2011 – July 2012

Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW) – Washington, DC

Director, Elder Economic Security Initiative

March 2010 – September 2011

Associate Director, Elder Economic Security Initiative

September 2009 – March 2010

Field Manager, Elder Economic Security Initiative

January 2008 – September 2009

Field Organizer, Elder Economic Security Initiative

January 2007 – January 2008

The Hastings Center – Garrison, NY

Bioethics Research Assistant

June 2004 – August 2006

EDUCATION

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Social Work, December 2007

St. Mary's College of Maryland – St. Mary's City, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Biology, May 2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Member, Consumer Priorities Subgroup, Health Care Transformation Taskforce, 2016 – present
- Member, Consumer/Patient Affinity Group, Health Care Payment and Learning Action Network, 2015 – present
- Nominee, Young Women Achievement Award, Women's Information Network (WIN), 2015
- Member, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Consumer Advisory Board, 2013 – present
- Member, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2010 – present
- Member, National Council on Aging (NCOA) Center for Benefits Access Advisory Board, 2009 – present
- McGregor Geriatric Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2006 – 2007
- Human Development Division Merit Award, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2004
- William James Prize in Philosophy, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2003

Featured in: The Power of Three: A Triumvirate of Advocates Ensures Elders' Voices are Heard
Aging Today published by the American Society on Aging, February 2016

Featured in: Member Spotlight, Medicare Advocate and Master Collaborator
Published by the National Academy of Social Insurance, May 2014

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Sanders, S. (2014) Medicare Part B: Pitfalls, Problems, and Penalties: Recommendations to Improve the Medicare Enrollment System for Consumers. Published by the Medicare Rights Center.

Sanders, S. and Veghte, B. (2014) A Winning Strategy for Medicare Savings: Better Prices on Prescription Drugs. Published by the Medicare Rights Center and Social Security Works.

Chadiha, L. A., and **Sanders, S.** (2010) Revisiting Gibson's guest editorial on "Minority Aging Research: Opportunity and Challenge" 20 years later. *African American Research Perspectives* 13, 1-5.

Sanders, S. Shouldering the Burden of Care. (2005) *Hastings Center Report* 35(5), 14-15.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND TESTIMONY

Improving Care for High-Need, High-Cost Medicare Patients
The Bipartisan Policy Center, April 2017

A Public Forum to Discuss the Study of Alternative Payment Models for Medicare Part B Drugs
The Pew Charitable Trusts, April 2016

Incorporating Clinical Nuance into Medicare Advantage
University of Michigan Center for Value-Based Insurance Design, 10th Anniversary Summit, October 2015

The Affordable Care Act and Medicare: Myths and Truths
Briefing for members of the U.S. House Congressional Task Force on Seniors, April 2013

Testimony to the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform
Washington, DC, June 2010