



# Congressman Albert R. Wynn

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### **Congressman Wynn Demands Focus on Senior Care** *Advocates Honor the Promise Campaign on Behalf of Maryland Seniors*

**Washington, D.C.** – Yesterday, Congressman Albert Wynn spoke to senior citizens at Trinity Terrace in Prince George’s County in support of LifeSpan’s Honor the Promise Campaign. Wynn participated in the event to bring to light the everyday issues that seniors face and the most helpful ways to deal with the problems.

Wynn said, **“I am proud to support the Honor the Promise Campaign. I am committed to protecting Maryland seniors and ensuring that they receive accessible and cost effective healthcare. Over the past year, I have hosted a few Medicare enrollment and education seminars to assist seniors in my district. However, seniors in Maryland are still faced with problems such as the age-wave, lack of quality people working in senior care, and expensive senior care will continue to plague senior health care. Members of Congress must continue to fight for our seniors and do what ever is necessary to improve their health care.”**

At the beginning of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, Wynn cosponsored H.R. 4, the Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act, which passed in the House. This legislation repeals the provision that prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from negotiating with drug companies for lower prices for those enrolled in Medicare prescription drug plans. The Democrats’ approach to Medicare includes allowing seniors to choose a plan administered directly by Medicare – efficiently guaranteeing a simple and secure benefit that will reduce drug costs and ensure comprehensive coverage. Democrats would also like to extend the enrollment deadline without penalty, so that individuals are not locked out of drug coverage for the rest of the year.

LifeSpan represents more than 300 member organizations and 45,000 seniors throughout Maryland and the Metropolitan DC area. LifeSpan is dedicated to working on increasing the lifespan of our senior citizens by working on the health care problems that plague them throughout their lives.

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