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LEA members to have voting rights if Bylaws changes adopted

The NAME Board of Directors recommends changes to the Bylaws by holding the First Reading at their April 10th meeting to allow LEA members some voting rights. The Bylaws Committee welcomes your comments during a thirty-day period that ends Friday June 27, 2008. Click [here](#) to see the proposed changes with further explanation.

Individualized Education Program (IEP) Topical Call

On April 23, 2008 NAME sponsored a national topical conference call on the IEP. The call was for members only and began with an overview about IEPs including:

- What they are;
- Who develops them and when; and
- The review process.

This was followed by Q&A and discussion. Click [here](#) to examine the overview and notes from the call.

Evaluations showed that over two thirds of participants gained additional clarification about IEPs and how they fit into the Medicaid process. One participant said "It is a great way to keep informed. I loved it." More information to come about future calls.

HR – 5613: "Protecting the Medical Safety Net Act of 2008"

Moratorium Update:

The Senate has overwhelmingly passed the supplemental bill that includes our much needed moratorium language. We are waiting for the House to take action. Once passed, the bill will then go the President for his signature.

Stay informed of the latest status of this legislation by visiting:

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2008 Conference Highlights

Call for Sponsors

Gold Sponsorship - \$3,000

Silver Sponsorship - \$1,500

Gold Sponsorship has limited availability as the Exhibit Hall will hold a limited number of booths. **Sponsorships will be accepted on a first come basis.**

If you are interested in sponsoring the 2008 Annual NAME Conference, please contact Steven Wright at (518) 486-4887 or by [email](#).

Confirmed Speakers

Sara Rosenbaum has been selected as the NAME Keynote Speaker –she is Chairperson of the Department of Health Policy and Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy at George Washington University. In addition, Ms. Rosenbaum holds an appointment as Professor of Health Care Sciences at George Washington School of Medicine and Law. Rosenbaum is a nationally-renowned scholar and leader in health care policy, and brings a unique expertise on Medicaid issues.

Bruce Hunter of the American Association of School Administrators will provide a Washington Update.

Registration

NAME is now accepting registration applications for the 2008 conference. Click [here](#) for the application.

Hotel Reservations

There are a block of rooms for NAME Conference attendees at the Hyatt at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. Click [here](#) to make online reservations, select the desired dates and **use the Group/Corporate # G-NAME**. You may also book your rooms by calling the reservations office at (215) 928-1234 -or- Hyatt's toll free central reservation number at (800) 233-1234. The room rate is \$189 plus applicable state and local taxes. The NAME group rate will be available three days before and three days after the conference dates. However, the conference rate prior to and after the conference is at the discretion of the hotel and based on occupancy.

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