

## 2024 COALITION ADVOCATE ACTIONS

In 2024, advocates sent 190,949 letters to Congress asking representatives to strengthen 24/7 access to care and protect essential hospital funding.

LETTERS SENT BY  
VIRGINIA ADVOCATES:

# 5,032

## STATE FACTS AND RESOURCES

\*Source: KFF Medicaid State Fact Sheets

In Virginia, there are

# 1,872,300

Medicaid Recipients

# 34%

of Births Covered  
by Medicaid

# 3 IN 10

Children Covered  
by Medicaid

# 5 IN 8

Nursing Home  
Residents Covered by  
Medicaid

## STORIES FROM THE STATE

Advocates from across the country submit their patient stories about 24/7 care, Medicare, Medicaid and rural healthcare access in order to highlight the importance of access to care.

“ I am 71, as is my husband, and we struggle to get by on Medicare. It has been a few years since I had my acute stroke, and was hospitalized for two heart attacks. Medicare is our lifesaver.

Nancy Morowske  
Sanders

“ I am a four-time cancer survivor. I had lung cancer five years ago – they removed part of my lung. If it wasn't for Medicare, I would not be writing this. Medicare must be protected so I can watch my granddaughter and grandsons grow up. Thank you.

Donald Schojan