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**DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

*Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities*

**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SERVICES FOR AGING  
AND ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES**

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March 7, 2013

Dear Honorable Legislator:

We are writing today to introduce you to the Governor's Advisory Council (GAC) on Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities, which was established by 29 Del.C. § 7915. The Council is seeking to increase public awareness of and obtain public support for programs supporting older Delawareans and adults with physical disabilities, and to support implementation of the Older Americans Act, the State Plan on Aging, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Our mission is to protect, promote and advocate for older Delawareans and adults with physical disabilities.

In addition, the Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of the Division of Services for the Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities. The Council may study, research, plan and advise the Director, the DHSS Cabinet Secretary and the Governor on matters it deems appropriate to enable the Division to function in the best possible manner.

Part of our role will be to interface with legislators in support of our mission. We look forward to working with you in this critical area.

If you have any questions or comments, would like to attend one of our Council Meetings or require additional information, please contact GAC Chair Bob Brown at (302) 697-3193 or GAC Co-Chair Patsy Bennett-Brown at (302) 436-8348. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
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*Bob Brown*

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