

Protect Nursing Home Residents from Eviction --- Media, Outreach, Sign-ons

Media

4/9/20 Boston Globe – MANHR quoted: *Before coronavirus, 2 out of 3 Mass. nursing homes broke the rules for preventing outbreaks* <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/04/09/nation/before-coronavirus-2-3-mass-nursing-homes-broke-rules-preventing-infectious-outbreaks/>

4/8/20 Boston Globe – MANHR collaborated: Letter to Editor (MANHR & Paul Lanzikos*-leads,14 co-signers=16 co-signers) *The most vulnerable among us, made even more so* <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/04/08/opinion/most-vulnerable-among-us-made-even-more-so/>

4/4/20 Boston Globe – MANHR quoted: *Plan to turn nursing homes into COVID-19 recovery sites stirs anxiety* --- Laura Crimaldi. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/04/04/metro/plan-turn-nursing-homes-into-covid-19-recovery-sites-stirs-anxiety/>

4/3/20 Boston Globe – MANHR quoted: *51 residents positive for coronavirus at Wilmington nursing home, despite having no symptoms* --- Robert Weisman. <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/51-residents-positive-for-coronavirus-at-wilmington-nursing-home-despite-having-no-symptoms/ar-BB129aBo>

4/2/20 Boston Globe – MANHR quoted: *Patients move for recovery center --- “Nursing home advocates decry push to move patients”* --- Robert Weisman. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/04/01/nation/wilmington-nursing-home-moving-residents-out-create-virus-recovery-center/>

4/1/20 Boston Globe – MANHR quoted: *Anticipating surge, Boston area facilities moving residents and patients to set up coronavirus recovery centers* --- Robert Weisman. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/04/01/nation/wilmington-nursing-home-moving-residents-out-create-virus-recovery-center/>

3/30/20 Boston Fox25 News – MANHR Policy Director interviewed live: *Relocating nursing home residents comes with lot of risks advocates warn* --- Julianne Lima https://www.boston25news.com/news/health/relocating-nursing-home-residents-comes-with-lot-of-risks-advocates-warn/IGZ2A2D325DUHDAXDL5HCXSJUU/?_website=cmg-tv-10020.

Additional Media Interviews:

AARP National, CambridgeDay.com, Wallstreet Journal, Washington Post, WCVB (Ch.5), WGBH

Direct Outreach

4/6/20 Sign-On Letter (14 co-signers)* – MANHR collaborated (Paul Lanzikos – lead): **To Governor Baker**
Cc: Monica Bharel, Commissioner Department of Public Health; Elizabeth Chen, Secretary Executive Office of Elder Affairs; Mary McKenna, State Ombudsman; Joan Mikula, Commissioner Department of Mental Health; Legislative leadership and membership of key committees.

3/31/20 Sign-On Letter (5 co-signers) – MANHR led: To Marylou Sudders, Secretary Executive Office of Health and Human Services **Cc:** Governor Baker; Monica Bharel, Commissioner of MA Department of Public Health; Senator Patricia Jehlen and Representative Ruth Balsler, Chairs of MA Elder Affairs Committee; and Mary Freeley, Assistant Attorney General, Health Care and Fair Competition Bureau.

3/23/20 Elder Affairs Committee requested MANHR input – MANHR submitted concerns/recommendations.

Sign-Ons*

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| 1. Paul J. Lanzikos, former Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs | 10. Health Law Advocates |
| 2. Massachusetts Advocates for Nursing Home Reform | 11. Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging and Senior Center Directors |
| 3. The Arc of Massachusetts | 12. Massachusetts Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (MassNAELA) |
| 4. Boston Center for Independent Living | 13. Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (MLRI) |
| 5. Community Legal Aid | 14. MetroWest Center for Independent Living |
| 6. Disability Law Center | 15. National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys |
| 7. Disability Policy Consortium | 16. Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School |
| 8. Greater Boston Legal Services, on Behalf of Our Clients | |
| 9. Greater Lowell Elder Mental Health Collaborative | |