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## House subcommittee meets Thursday: #SaveOurSHIPs!

A House subcommittee will mark up its FY17 funding bill on July 7, including funding for the Medicare State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). The Senate Appropriations Committee voted to completely eliminate SHIP funding. Tell the House **NOT** to do the same!

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*July 5, 2016*

### Study shows diabetes self-management program improves health

A new study published in the *Journal of Medical Internet Research* shows the effectiveness of NCOA's evidence-based Better Choices, Better Health® (BCBH) diabetes self-management program. Six months after completing the program (either in person or online), participants reported statistically significant improvements in 6 of 7 health indicators.

[Read the study](#) | [Learn more about BCBH](#)

### Malnutrition Awareness Week: Sept. 26-30

Join the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) to spread the word about malnutrition. NCOA is an official co-sponsor. The week will include a webinar and online chat with the experts on

malnutrition in the aging population and effective interventions.

### **Get the details**

#### ***Did you miss this?***

- **SNAP Grant:** Letters of Intent are due July 6 for the third phase of our initiative to help eligible seniors enroll in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
- **Senior Center Month 2016:** Use our ideas to celebrate this September!
- **Action alert:** Urge your representatives to protect funding for the Senior Community Service Employment Program.

#### ***Coming up...***

- **Engaging HIV+ Older Adults in CDSME:** Explore demographic information on the prevalence of HIV in older adults and the Positive Self-Management Program. *July 19 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **Innovations to Promote and Sustain Falls Prevention Programs:** Get ready for Falls Prevention Awareness Day on Sept. 22 with new resources and tools. *Aug. 10 @ 2 p.m. ET*

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