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This week, nursing home industry representatives have gathered on Capitol Hill to make a concerted effort, supported by a multi-million dollar lobbying association, to influence our U.S. Representatives and Senators. As they have for decades, this year industry lobbyists are again campaigning for **more** money and **less** oversight.

They are claiming that they face “potentially devastating financial struggles,” despite the fact that for-profit operators are increasingly buying up nursing homes in communities across the country. **In essence, they expect our representatives to believe that sophisticated individuals, companies, and real estate investment trusts are purposely investing in a money-losing industry.** It begs credulity!

They are claiming that they are making “significant strides in the quality of care,” despite the persistence of substandard care, abuse, and neglect. **They – or their handsomely paid lobbyists – seem to believe that it is okay to make “strides” in reducing abuse and neglect with our loved ones.** All of our seniors deserve care that meets – or exceeds – minimum standards!

Today the Long Term Care Community Coalition (LTCCC) and the Center for Medicare Advocacy have released a joint statement, Nursing Home Safety & Profits: Separating Fact From Fiction. The purpose of the statement is to provide information that helps to separate the facts from fiction when it comes to care for vulnerable nursing home residents.

To view the Joint Statement: <https://nursinghome411.org/statement-nursing-home-safety-profits-june2019/>. To view the nursing home industry’s lobbying statement (from which above quotes are derived): https://www.ahcancal.org/News/news_releases/Pages/Long-Term-Care-Advocates-Gather-on-Capitol-Hill-2019-Final.aspx.

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