



**The Partnership for Medicaid Home-Based Care Statement
on the Passing of Congressman John Lewis**

The Partnership for Medicaid Home-Based Care extends its sorrow and condolences at the passing of Congressman John Lewis.

John Lewis was one of the best this nation had to offer. His leadership in the Civil Rights Movement and in Congress helped make much-needed progress in race relations. A better world is possible because of John Lewis's leadership. May we honor his legacy by continuing to advocate for equality and justice.

"Freedom is not a state; it is an act. It is not some enchanted garden perched high on a distant plateau where we can finally sit down and rest. Freedom is the continuous action we all must take, and each generation must do its part to create an even more fair, more just society."

— John Lewis, 2017 memoir, "Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and the Future of America"