

AMSN 2024
Unit 8: Z- Chap. 17 (1H total)
Online Assignment: LEGISLATOR WORKSHEET

Instructions:

- Complete this form using Ohio and U.S. Links Provided
 - o You are to look up information based on your zip code (zip code must include all 9 numbers – including the +4 number)
- Complete the assignment at the end of the document

Your name: Laurel Sieger

Your complete address: 106 Sycamore Dr. Norwalk, OH 44857

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/>

Ohio House of Representatives

Name of your Ohio Representative: Dick Stein

Party affiliation: republican

District number: 54

Hometown: Norwalk

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2024

Eligible for another term? No, he did not file to run for re-election.

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be *complete* and *accurate*:

Aviation and aerospace, Energy and Natural Resources, Infrastructure, Public Utilities.

Ohio Senate

Name of your Ohio State Senator: Nathan H Manning

Party affiliation: democrat

District number: 13

Hometown: North Ridgeville

Expiration date of current term: December 31, 2026

Eligible for another term? yes

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be complete and accurate:

Finance, Judiciary, Insurance, Local government.

U.S. Senate

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

United States Senators representing Ohio:

- A. Name of Senator(s), including *Party, years of service, and year of term end*
(Click on *Biographical Directory Listing*)
1. Sherrod Brown, Democrat, elected 2022 – January 3, 2029.
 2. J.D. Vance, Republican, elected 2006, reelected 2012, reelected 2018 term ends January 3rd 2025.

U.S. House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

Name of Congressional representative: **Robert E. Latta**

Party affiliation: Republican

District number: 5th

Assignment:

- You are to write a letter to one of the legislators above regarding a current healthcare issue or bill.
- Complete this worksheet and letter, and place both in the Z-Chapter 17 dropbox by 4/5/2024 at 0800.
- **You are expected to mail a copy of your letter to the legislator.**

4/1/2024

Honorable Sherrod Brown

U.S. Senator for Ohio

Dear Member of Congress:

My name is Laurel Sieger, and I am currently a nursing student at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing. I am also a Nurse intern at Firelands Regional Medical Center. I am writing to you today in regard to the issue of Medicare Advantage plans. The Medicare advantage is being sold to our communities without being informed of the disadvantages. There are many people in this community that use Medicare insurance who are then talked into Medicare Advantage plans in the hopes that they will have more services available to them that are covered. This is not the case. Many people are now being denied services that they need or require for treatment because Medicaid Advantage has the right to deny any service for any reason. In denying these services Medicare Advantage is able to profit and keep all the Medicare money that is coming in. Patients are being denied surgery, rehabilitation services, home health, medical supplies, and many more things. Our citizens need these services in order to recover and improve their health. If services are not denied the citizens will end up being more productive members of society, along with putting money to better use than strictly medical needs. The care that is being denied has been proven by the inspector general's office to be medically necessary for these patients. I hope you will take time and look into this matter for the benefit of the community.

Sincerely,

Laurel Sieger 106 Sycamore Dr. Norwalk, OH 44857