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Seniors concerned as Trump is inaugurated

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The Congress of California Seniors (CCS), which for forty years has advocated for seniors at the California state capitol, urges all Californians to carefully monitor the early actions of newly inaugurated President Donald Trump. Based on statements Trump has made and on his selections for his cabinet, CCS is genuinely concerned that long-standing federal programs essential to seniors may be on the chopping block. Among those programs are Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid (MediCal in California), SNAP (food stamps), housing vouchers, and the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). All enhance the health and quality of life of more than five million California seniors.

In 2017, CCS will work with other groups to oppose efforts to eviscerate federal programs that benefit seniors. In Sacramento, CCS will promote legislation that specifically benefits California seniors. CCS will also join with other advocates in sponsoring legislation.

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