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Celebrating ADA Day During Disability Pride Month

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Dear Members, Families, and Friends,

On July 26, 2022, we invite you to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the passing of the **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**. Signed into law by George H. W. Bush on July 26, 1990, this civil rights law stands against discrimination of individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life. The ADA's impactful purpose protects countless individuals from unjust treatment within employment and improves access to goods, services, and all public and private places that are open to the general public.

Additionally, the passing of the ADA coincides with the launch of **Disability Pride Month**, a time dedicated to recognizing and celebrating how individuals with disabilities take pride in their diverse human experience. Both the ADA and Disability Pride Month symbolize decades of activism toward embracing the identities of people with disabilities, which some estimates indicate make up nearly 15% of the population.

To celebrate and learn more about the significance of these events, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health (CMS OMH) has compiled resources with the goal of ensuring people with disabilities have access to quality health care services and information. [Click here](#) to visit the CMS OMH website.

These moments of appreciation and awareness we share hold great weight in supporting the inclusion of people with disabilities in all spaces. Further deepening our understanding of what it means to have a disability, standing up against discrimination, and honoring those voices all contribute toward improving experiences for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and fulfilling our mission to assist members and families live quality lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Moran".

Jim Moran, CEO