

NY StateWide Senior Action Council's 2020 Convention Schedule

TUESDAY, SEPT 29

10 AM - Noon

Public Policy Issues Speak Out

(Members Only)

Share your concerns. Speak Up about the issues that are important to you. This event replaces our annual Convention Town Hall meeting.

FRIDAY, OCT 9

Noon – 2 PM *(Members Only)*

Each Chapter will have an appointed delegate to review, respond and vote on the draft 2021 State & Federal Legislative Priorities.

The draft has been shared with Chapter presidents and board members and can be viewed on our web page. Members can call by September 21 to request a copy mailed to them.

Delegates will debate and vote on behalf of the membership. Members can observe the proceedings by registering for this convention event.

2020 CONVENTION

TUESDAY, OCT 13

9 -10 AM *(Members Only)*

Election of Officers

Members will vote on a slate of officers for the board of directors. See pages 8-10 for the slate. (Members can vote during this session after registering for this convention event.)

10 AM - Noon

- Convening
- President's Welcome
- Executive Director's report
- Plenary Speaker (to be announced)

BREAK (1 hour)

1 PM—2:15 PM

Benefits Panel

Hear the latest updates on Medicare, EPIC, and your rights to appeal

BREAK (15 min)

2:30 PM – 4 PM

Protecting Yourself & Others from Scams

Hear from the NYS Attorney General's office and StateWide's Senior Medicare Patrol.

WEDNESDAY, OCT 14

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Reimaging Our Health Systems

Learn how the health care system works now and vision how it can meet our future needs. Will there be enough hospital & long term care beds and health and home care workers? How will services be accessed in the community, what is telemedicine's future?

BREAK (15 min)

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM

Improving Consumer Protections

How to reduce the impact of health, racial and economic disparities. What can be done to reduce personal medical debt? Will banks be part of the solution or the problem?

THURSDAY, OCT 15

1 PM - 4 PM

Public Policy Solutions

Hear from advocates on state and federal issues, from protecting Social Security and Medicare to ensuring the state has sufficient resources to deliver needed services.

Legislators discuss their priorities on a panel featuring the state health and aging committees.

4 PM - 4:30 PM

Closing remarks

